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EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Greenback Convention.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The executive committee of the Central Democratic Greenback [illegible] met to-night and called the convention to meet here June 1st for the election of delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis.

Republican Convention in Ohio.

TOLEDO, March 25.—At the Republican County Convention held to-day resolutions were adopted favoring the repeal of the resumption act and in favor of Gov. Hayes for President.

Military Expedition in the Black Hills.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The following telegram was received at Gen. Sheridan's headquarters this [illegible]:

RENO, March [illegible]

Left from wagon train on the 17th [illegible] Tongue and Rosebud rivers until [illegible] were no Indians on them. Then struck across the country towards Powder river. Gen. [illegible] with part of command was pushed forward on the trail leading to the village of Crazy Horse near the mouth of Little Powder river. This he attacked and destroyed on the 17th, finding it a perfect magazine of ammunition, war material and general supply. Crazy Horse had with him the northern Cheyennes and some of the Minneconjous, probably one-half the Indians of the reservation. Every evidence was found to prove these Indians were in copartnership with those at the Red Cloud and [illegible] agencies and that the proceeds of their [illegible] upon settlements had been taken to those agencies and supplies brought out in return. In this connection I would again urgently recommend the immediate transfer of those Indians to the [illegible]. I am satisfied that if Sitting Bull is on this [illegible], I am camped at the mouth of [illegible] of Yellowstone, he is camped at the mouth of [illegible] powder river. We had terribly severe weather during the march from the wagon trains. It snowed every day but one, and the mercurial thermometer on several occasions failed to register.

GEN. CROOK, Brig. Gen.
(Signed)

Weather in New York.

NEW YORK, March 25.—An almost tropical rain storm, with fog lasting throughout the day, made a total eclipse of the sun here instead of a partial eclipse by the moon, which astronomers announced. In this neighborhood rain and snow storms prevailed, and floods are threatened. The rains on the Hudson railroad and elsewhere are blocked by snow drifts, in some places 15 or 20 feet deep.

All vessels arriving here to-day report more or less damage caused by several gales during the past few days. The bark *Daphne* from Baltimore for [illegible], put into this port for repairs to-day, having been in collision with a steamer said to be the *Great Western*.

NEWARK, Conn., March 26.—The damage in Eastern Connecticut by the freshet amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. Seven lives were lost.

Steamship Wrecked.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The steamship *Great Western*, from Mediterranean ports, went ashore near Amityville, Long Island, late on Saturday night and is likely to become a total wreck. The crew were saved. No passengers. The vessel carried a general cargo. Yesterday's storm raged over the whole of New England with disastrous effects. Railroad travel was interrupted seriously. There are fears of a dangerous freshet in the Merrimac river. The loss by breakages of dams, destruction of bridges, mills, dwellings, and by inundation where the property is not swept away, is immense and cannot be accurately estimated. At Daniel[illegible]ville (Connecticut) Gainsbough's mill is undermined and likely to be carried away. The loss is already estimated at $20,000. Four persons crossing the pond at Norwich were drowned. At Burrillville the Connecticut mill and manufacturing property valued at over $200,000, was swept away. Some damage is reported from New Jersey.

Bank Teller Absconded.

B. P. Rogers, receiving teller of the Fulton Bank of Brooklyn, has absconded. He is a defaulter to the extent of $25,000.

Extent of B. P. Rogers' Stealings.

NEW YORK, March 26.—It is now alleged that B. P. Rogers, the absconding receiving teller of the Fulton bank, Brooklyn, defrauded that institution out of $80,000. The detectives are said to have traced Rogers to Knoxville, Tennessee.

Ex-Railroad President Dead.

New York, March 26.—John S. Eldridge, former president of the Erie railroad, is dead.

Specie Shipment.

Specie shipments to-day: Gold coin, $300,000; gold bars, $150,000.

Bank Statement.

Loans, decrease, $261,274; specie decrease, $865; [illegible] legal tenders, $1,331,200; deposits, $6,403,300 [illegible]; circulation, decreased, $282,000; reserve decrease, [illegible].

Hayes for President.

[illegible], March 26.—The Republicans of Franklin county, in convention to-day declared for Hayes for President.

French Works of Art for the Centennial.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Yesterday afternoon the steamer *Labrador* arrived from France bringing a cargo composed entirely of works of art for the French department of the Centennial Exposition. The *Labrador* is probably the largest vessel that ever entered this port.

The steamer *Donau*, from Rio Janeiro, bringing goods for exhibition in the Brazilian department, arrived last evening.

Postoffice Superintendent on Trial.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—To-day the trial of Harry Holloway, ex-superintendent of the Indianapolis postoffice, commenced. He is charged with having received $2,000 from Wm. C. Mass for securing him a contract for repairing the mail pouches at this point.

Church Burned.

DETROIT, March 25.—The Fort street Presbyterian Church, in this city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire probably resulted from defective heating apparatus. The church was valued at $75,000, insured for $26,000.

Death in a Coal Pit.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 25.—Two miners—Kelly and [illegible]—were killed and frightfully mangled to-day by the fall upon them of $100 tons of rock and coal. They had just fired a blast and were about to remove the coal brought down by the explosion.

The Mexican Revolution.

GALVESTON, March 25.—A Brownsville special to the *News* says the commander of the gun-boat *Rio Bravo* loaned General Labarra six bags of powder about 100 pounds. It is reported this loan was made at the suggestion of the American Consul at [illegible], Mr. Wilson, and that General Potter [illegible] it in violation of orders received from Washington. The loan was effected the day before yesterday. On Thursday evening General Labarra visited the gunboat *Rio Bravo*. He crossed the river in a small boat sent from Rio Bravo. He did not call upon General Potter. General Labarra is constructing a fort at the lower edge of Matamoras. Don Antonio Torgari has been released upon a promise to pay $5,000 to a forced loan. It is reported the plan will attack Matamoras to-night. Several days since a United States soldier was found dead near Ringgold barracks. It is now reported that some Mexicans were arrested and imprisoned [illegible], and that last night the soldiers [illegible] the jail of Starr county and killed one of the Mexicans and wounded two others.

Gen. Reynolds' Expedition.

FORT FETTERMAN, Wy., March 25.—The expedition which left here March 1st under Gen. Reynolds to proceed against the hostile Indians has returned to old Fort Reno and is expected here in a few days when full details of his movements will be given. Enough is now known to show it has met with good success and has severely punished Crazy Horse's band of Sioux Cheyennes and Minneconjous. It is also rendered certain that the numbers of hostile Indians now away from their reservations has been very greatly overestimated, so that another one of the Indian hunting [illegible] has been a result of this [illegible]. [illegible] agencies at Red Cloud and Spotted [illegible] moved to the Missouri river the pre[illegible] which had infested this [illegible] as soon as they get all their supplies of war material as well as information [illegible] movements against them, from these points.

Fire in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, March 26.—A fire broke out at about half past 11 last night in the large block [illegible] Pennsylvania avenue, midway between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Despite all efforts it consumed the entire block building owned by [illegible] and valued at $[illegible]; no insurance. [illegible] occupied by [illegible] merchant, loss, $20,000; [illegible] wholesale flour merchants, $1,000; [illegible] broom manufactory, $5,000; [illegible] Iron Company's office [illegible]; Oil Works, $10,000 [illegible]. The north wall [illegible] Charles Rice was seriously [illegible] mortally injured.

Fire.

HOPKINTON, Mass., March [illegible] book factory of Claflin [illegible] morning. Loss $200,000.

Drowning of a Woman and Four Children.

St. Louis, March 2[illegible].—While [illegible] his wife and four children were crossing [illegible] Big Sandy creek three miles from [illegible], Illinois, yesterday, the wagon [illegible] the bridge which was covered with water [illegible] Mrs. Hogan and three children were drowned.

Population of St. Louis.

The advance sheets of Gould's directory for this year put the population at 498,[illegible].

Died.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—Ex-Gov. [illegible] Smith died this morning.

Kosher Shel Basel Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The national conven[illegible]

[illegible] President S. M. V[illegible]kenburg, of Albany, A. Rim[illegible] [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

Reorganization of the Army.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—[illegible] Representative Banning [illegible] amendment for the reorganization of the army. [illegible] the infantry [illegible] consolidates the pay, quartermaster and commissary departments [illegible] pay of first sergeant at forty dollars per month. It makes the headquarters of the general of the army at Washington [illegible] provides that he may act as secretary of war in absence of [illegible] temporary vacancy in office. It provides that the sutlers and post traders shall [illegible] selected by a council of administration approved by the department commander [illegible] of the army [illegible] appointed by the Secretary of War. It makes a reduction of [illegible] officers.

Cabinet Consideration about the Mexican Revolution.

The revolution in Mexico was the principal subject of conversation at the Cabinet meeting to-day, the attention of the Cabinet being brought directly thereto by an application of the Mexican authorities who are endeavoring to suppress the insurgents for the purchase of arms from this government. No definite action was taken.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—No action has been taken by the authorities here regarding the request from the Mexican government for the purchase of arms from this government. Persons officially connected with the war department do not think this government has material to spare.

Instructions to the American Minister to Mexico.

The American minister to Mexico will receive instructions from this government to use his good offices in the interest of the preservation of peace in that country.

The Emma Mine.

In the Emma mine investigation Stewart was again before the committee. His attention was called to the amount of ore taken from the mine as detailed in the prospectus issued in London. He said that he did not know of his own knowledge, that the statement was true. He says he heard it disputed in relation to the estimated amount of ore that would be taken out annually, as stated in the same proposition. Witness thought that it was substantially correct. It fell short and Grant held himself liable. The prospectus was drawn by some of the Englishmen themselves. If the mine had yielded 700 pounds a year as estimated it would have been worth $10,000,000 or $11,000,000. The witness was asked if the statement was true that about two million dollars had been realized from this time up to the time of the sale of this stock. He answered that he believed it to be substantially true. Stewart filed the contract between Park, Stewart and Grant for the sale of the mine. After a long cross-examination that did not elicit much new information the committee adjourned till Tuesday.

Schenck Sick.

Ex-minister Schenck is confined to his bed to-day.

Other Investigations.

The House committee on postoffices and post roads is to-day examined [illegible] Chester, mail contractor of Ark. He testified he deposited in the contract office last spring a bid from Dallas, Texas, to Jacksboro, that the contract was awarded to some one else and that when he called for his bid and the security check attached to it they were handed to him by the second assistant Postmaster General with the remark that the bid had never been registered nor considered. The witness did not know whether it was the lowest bid or not. It was however just after the time when the discoveries were made that Channel and Floyd Tweed, department clerks, had suppressed and abstracted numbers of bids.

The select committee on the District real estate pool had a short meeting to-day in secret session. Leonard Whitney, superintendent W. U. telegraph company, produced under protest a number of telegrams that passed through his office during the summer of 1872 and since in regard to the real estate pool. The committee declined to give the telegrams or their purport for publication. It is understood that a subpœna has been issued for Judge McArthur of the superior court of this district and that he will soon return to this city and appear.

Ex-Attorney General Williams and Ex-Comptroller Brodhead were before the sub-committee of the House judiciary committee to-day and examined in regard to certain expenditures made by the department of justice during what was called the Kuklux raids.

Bills and Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Lane's bill for the payment of the Modoc Indian war expenses as reported from the House Committee provides only $75,000 for Oregon claims, and $4,100 for California. The Senate bill for the relinquishment of the United States title to lands in San Francisco was reported favorably by the House Committee. It is the bill relating to the wedge shaped portion of the Presidio to be cut off by the proposed extension of [illegible] street.

Information Refused.

The Secretary of the Treasury positively refuses to communicate anything about the Phillips report, having given the strictest orders that all special agents' reports shall be kept entirely secret and threatening the summary dismissal of any agent who talks about them in any way.

Important to Holders of Mining Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Congressman Baker of Indiana has introduced a bill providing that any mining claim located after May 10, 1873, or sets of claims located together and not exceeding 1,500 feet in all, may be held by annual payment into the county fund for school purposes of [illegible] dollars instead of by the annual expenditure for labor and improvement now required. The bill is before the house mining committee.

Postal Changes.

Postmasters appointed: John A. Smith, Sprague river, Lake Co., Ogn.; H. Higgins, Friday Harbor, San Juan Co., W. T.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

(Conclusion of Friday's report.)

Kelly moved to strike out $4,500 and insert $[illegible],000 and spoke in favor of that motion by making the reduction apply to the next Congress.

The question being on Foster's amendment, Foster asked Randall to allow a vote by the yeas and nays of the House.

Randall said that in this early stage of the bill he was unwilling to depart from the usual rule.

Foster—There is no rule against that.

Randall—Well, the usual practice.

Foster—Will you allow me to offer an amendment.

Randall—I am not so instructed by the committee. [Laughter on the Republican side.] I will vote for it.

After a lengthy debate between O'Brien and Holman the House adjourned till Monday.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Rifles Purchased for Servia.

BERLIN, March [illegible].—A special says it is reported that 60,000 Chassepot rifles which were captured from the French in the late war have been purchased for Servia. The government of [illegible] [illegible] watched in order to prevent the conveyance of the rifles to Servia from Austrian territory.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, March [illegible].—[illegible] trade since the beginning of the week [illegible] gained strength and values have slowly [illegible] steadily improved. The [illegible] markets yesterday report a shilling advance on wheat [illegible] [illegible] Paris and other markets [illegible]

Abolition of the State Siege.

VERSAILLES, March [illegible].—The Chamber of Deputies to-day [illegible] state of siege.

The Election of M. Mun Discussed.

[illegible]

the [illegible] The deputies are yet awaiting the [illegible] the validity of which is strenuously contested. [illegible] legitimists or Bonapartists. [illegible] in favor of general amnesty [illegible] those of Keller, clericalist deputy from [illegible] and Dumaine, legitimist, who claimed a majority [illegible] legitimist and [illegible] Bonapartist [illegible] that the left have [illegible] to confirm the validity of the election of Mun, the clericalist. According to [illegible] intelligence it is certain that almost the entire left have resolved to support the ministry for some length of time. The recent attack [illegible] were really not serious, being merely parliamentary tactics.

French Amnesty Bill.

VERSAILLES, March [illegible].—In the Chamber of Deputies [illegible] members were elected as a committee on the amnesty question. Of these two favor [illegible] amnesty and the remainder belonging to the left and left centre favor individual pardons.

Spanish News.

SAN SEBASTIAN, March 25.—The committee for the maintenance of the fueros are sending deputations to Madrid to lay their claims before the government.

Empress Eugenie and Son.

LONDON, March [illegible].—The ex-Empress Eugenie and son have arrived at [illegible] *en route* for Wiemar. They visited Wilhelmshöhe Thursday.

Royal Title Bill.

In the House of Lords to-night the royal title bill passed its first reading.

Recruiting for Cuba.

LONDON, March 25.—A Madrid dispatch reports that recruiting for Cuba is actively progressing. The soldiers serving under Don Carlos are allowed to enlist.

Italian Ministry.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch to the *Daily News* states that the Italian ministry has been definitely formed as follows: Depretis, President of Council and Minister of Finance; Nicotra, Interior; Coppino, Instruction; Mancini, Justice; Seanna, Public Works; Melegari, Foreign Affairs; Majorana, Commerce; Mezzacapo, War; Brin, Marine.

ROME, March 25.—The *Diritto*, the organ of the left, says the programme of the new ministry is calculated to reassure Europe. The views of the cabinet on many points resemble those of the French ministry. Germany will find the Italian home policy aiding her in vigorously pursuing the course which she has adopted. The Italian cabinet will assume an energetic attitude on the ecclesiastical question. It will not change the foreign policy of Italy, but will pursue a more liberal home policy.

Programme of the Italian Ministry.

ROME, March 26.—The cabinet programme of the new Italian ministry, which has been formed from the Parliamentary party of the Left, announces a comprehensive scheme of electoral and administrative reform, an extension of the right of suffrage, the popular election of mayors, the abolition of forced paper currency and a system of compulsory education.

Inundation in Holland.

LONDON, March 26—[illegible] A. M.—The *Daily Telegraph's* Paris special reports that the dykes protecting the Herzozonbusch in Holland have been swept away by floods. The railway bridge and roads are destroyed. The town is completely isolated. One hundred houses have disappeared and six thousand persons are homeless.

Charge of Treason against Von Arnim.

The *Telegraph's* Berlin dispatch says the high court of state adopted a charge of high treason against Von Arnim on Thursday and his property will be confiscated if he refuses to appear.

Prussian Railway Bill.

BERLIN, March 25.—The bill for transferring to the Empire the state railways was presented to Landstag to-day.

Consecration of a Protestant Church in Rome.

ROME, March 2[illegible].—At the consecration of the Church of St. Paul's, Bishop Littlejohn of the diocese of Long Island delivered a long address. Twenty-five English, Scotch and Irish clergymen took part in the ceremony. The bishops of Peterborough, Gibraltar and others as well as Lord Plunkett and Rev. Messrs. Brook and Nevin, British Ambassadors and American Minister were present. The ceremony lasted four hours and terminated with the ordination of a clerk in holy orders.

ROME, March 25.—Bishop Littlejohn of the diocese of Long Island officiated at the opening of the American Episcopal church in this city to-day. A large congregation of distinguished persons were present.

LONDON, March 26.—The *Times* Rome correspondent, describing the opening of the American church, says the bishop of Nebraska and Rev. Mr. Potter, secretary of the United States House of Bishops, assisted in the ceremonies and the latter read the consecration.

African Explorer Cameron Sailed for England.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, March 25.—Lt. Cameron, who recently completed his explorations across the continent of Africa, has sailed for Liverpool via Suez.

Prince of Wales on his Way Home.

The British ship *Serapis*, with the Prince of Wales and suite on board, *en route* for home from India has arrived.

SUEZ, March 25.—The Prince of Wales started for Cairo this afternoon accompanied by De Lesseps and several Egyptian dignitaries.

Case of Chas. Beck, Defaulter.

LONDON, March [illegible].—The case of Charles Beck, charged with fraud in the Falls City Tobacco Bank of Louisville, was called at the Bow street police court to-day, but the absence of papers made necessary the remand of the prisoner till Tuesday.

Disraeli Criticised.

LONDON, March 25.—The leading newspapers censure and sharply criticise Disraeli for his statement in the House of Commons Thursday night relative to Mr. Cave's report on Egypt's finances; also the government for agreeing to withhold the facts in consequence of which Egyptian securities suffered a heavy decline yesterday.

Stock Exchange.

LONDON, 5:30 P. M., March 25.—The stock exchange to-day has been steady, but inactive. The approach of the settlement which begins Tuesday next has restricted operations, although it is believed that the recent important recovery in quotations will prevent any serious difficulty. Egyptian securities have been somewhat firmer at a slight recovery. Discounts were weak at the quotations; very few bills offering.

Eruption of Vesuvius.

A dispatch dated Naples Sunday night says the eruption of Vesuvius continues with unabated vigor.

Expiration of Treaty.

SHANGHAI, March 25.—The German minister has given notice of termination of the existing treaty of commerce between his government and China.

Affairs in Khelat.

CALCUTTA, March 26.—A dispatch to the *Pioneer* reports that affairs in Khelat are still unsettled. The Khan was completely routed by his rebellious chiefs. [illegible] The British commissioner who has gone to attempt to negotiate a settlement reports that active interference is not necessary as the Indian government is not pledged to either party.

Kingly Faith and Hope.

LONDON, March [illegible].—A dispatch from [illegible] states that the King, on receiving the oaths of the [illegible], said: "I have entire faith in [illegible] and hope [illegible] will have equal faith in me."

Anniversary.

[illegible] March [illegible].—To-day is the anniversary of the Emperor Dom [illegible] the [illegible] holiday [illegible]

Funeral of Frelinghuysen.

[illegible] March [illegible].—Fernando [illegible] [illegible]

Spanish Troops to be Sent to the Philippines.

MADRID, March [illegible].—The government will send [illegible] to the Philippine Islands [illegible]

Servia Inclines to Peace.

[illegible] March [illegible].—Servia [illegible] peace [illegible]

Disobedient Warriors.

[illegible] March [illegible] [illegible]

WEST INDIES.

Cuban Royalists in the Field.

HAVANA, March [illegible].—The regular battalion of [illegible] in the field [illegible] Matagua.

Cuban Sugar Crop Falls Short.

HAVANA, March [illegible].—The [illegible] says the present crop of [illegible] [illegible] 100 [illegible] than last year's crop.

CANADA.

Fire at Montreal.

MONTREAL, March [illegible].—[illegible] Phillips [illegible] wholesale [illegible] burned this evening. Loss $[illegible] insured [illegible]

Shipmasters have to pay five dollars for harbor fees at Seattle, W. T.

THE BELKNAP INVESTIGATION.

Mrs. C. P. Marsh Testifies.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—Mrs. C. P. Marsh, accompanied by her husband, went to the House [illegible] [illegible] and gave testimony similar to [illegible] of yesterday before the committee on expenditures in the War Department.

General McCook Explains.

[illegible] McCook appeared and explained [illegible] testimony [illegible] by the army contract [illegible] San Antonio. He had no personal feeling on the matter, having always [illegible] [illegible] for military posts in Texas was made in order that the quartermaster department in Texas might be investigated, there having been serious charges as to misconduct of affairs. In his former testimony he said there was a meeting of the citizens at San Antonio for [illegible] and it was supposed such a [illegible] would bring headquarters there. He did not know whether the money was raised.

John H. Charles

testified that he supplied goods to Durfee & [illegible]. When that firm was removed from post he applied for but failed to obtain a license as Indian trader [illegible] his interests. He called on President Grant to help him, but the President said he had fixed things and was not going to change it. The President in making this reply bit off the end of his cigar as if he didn't like witness a bit. [Laughter.] Witness called on the commissioner of Indian affairs about the revocation of his license, wishing to have it under the law. The commissioner said "You understand this matter as well as I do." The Secretary was a personal friend of his, but said he could not help him, the Indian traderships being out of his department. The witness also corroborated the testimony given with regard to Orville Grant having obtained some of the posts.

Testimony of Gordon Daniels.

Gordon Daniels testified that in looking out for business he had his attention called to the tradership at Fort Stanton, N. M., goods amounting to $25,000 being sold there annually. He was instrumental in having Murphy, the trader there, removed and a man named Bliss appointed in his place. The way he procured his appointment was this: He went to a man named Alexander J. Gray, clerk in the Attorney General's office, who was a friend of Senator Carpenter and told him Bliss had agreed to make witness an equal partner with himself and give $10,000 for the position. He promised Gray if he could obtain the place he would see that $1,000 was paid to him. Accordingly Gray saw Carpenter, who had the appointment made as a personal favor to Gray—at least the latter so represented it to witness. The commission was sent to Bliss, but Bliss repudiated the arrangement and witness had him removed in consequence. Then Charles Tracy said he would give witness $1,000 if he would procure the place for him. Witness applied to a lobbyist named Closs, who said he could operate through Senator Sawyer, as Sawyer was his personal friend. Witness promised Closs $[illegible] if he should succeed. Tracy's bargain with witness was to give him $1,000, only $[illegible] of which he paid, and Closs lost his fee. When Tracy went back on witness the latter said Tracy must go and he did go through the influence of Sawyer with the Secretary of War. Witness held the post tradership and what he had above stated was all he had to do with them. Witness testified that tradeships were procured from time to time for money, and a trader at Fort Bascom informed him he had to give $1,000 for his place. He had heard that John Dent, brother-in-law of the President, controlled four or five such appointments. Witness was asked by Danforth whether he thought such a business as he was engaged in was honorable. Witness replied he thought his business with Bliss was honorable as he never looked on post tradeships in a political light.

Two other witnesses were examined, G. W. Wolt and S. Cheney, who testified they had paid nothing whatever for their post traderships. The latter said that when he was trader at Fort Davis he paid $1,000 for political purposes to Senator Harlan.

Fort Sill Tradership.

There was some consideration given in the Cabinet to an application from the officers of the army stationed at Fort Sill and the administrative council at that post for the retention of Evans as post trader. The subject was referred to the Secretary of War.

Marsh's Testimony Stronger than Ever.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The members of the judiciary committee, including the Republicans, say the testimony given by Marsh before that committee is stronger than his testimony before the committee on expenditures in the War Department and that it is so conclusive of Gen. Belknap's guilt that he cannot escape. It is believed the judiciary committee will formally present their articles of impeachment this week.

Another Job.

MANCHESTER, March 25.—An evening paper here publishes a statement that T. Q. A. Sargent of this place paid Secretary Belknap $1,000 for a contract to furnish the heating apparatus in the government building at Fort Leavenworth.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Coal in China.

HONGKONG, March 1; SHANGHAI, March [illegible].—A survey of the coal mines in the neighborhood of Nanking has been ordered by the government with a view to their speedy development. The Chinese propose opening to foreign trade Wuhu and Ichang, interior towns, and Wenchuo, a seaport.

Chinese News.

In consequence of a memorial from Shen Pa Chen, late Viceroy of Nanking, and formerly commissioner of Formosa, an Imperial decree has been issued for the improved administration of that ill governed island.

A candle factory at Hankow has been destroyed by fire. Nine men were burned to death.

A steamer is to be specially purchased for the conveyance of the Chinese ambassador to England.

There is trouble at [illegible] and Yen Ping between missionaries and Mandarins.

[illegible] junks have been causing alarm in the neighborhood of Foo Chow and a British war vessel [illegible] in search of them.

The announcement that America, Russia and England support Germany in her claim upon China for the piratical attack upon the ship *Anna* is received with surprise, owing to the well known fact that the government is making every exertion to stop such depredations and it has not hitherto in similar cases been held responsible.

The Margary investigation by Chinese officials is proceeding at Yunnan. The British commissioners have not yet arrived there, but the serious rumors of disaster or illness having detained them on the way have proved untrue.

The Chinese system of civil government has been introduced in Manchuria, which has hitherto been under the ancient military rule.

The two inch ironclad launched from Kiangnan arsenal has been named "Terror to Western Na[illegible]"

The first locomotive in China made a trial trip of one mile on a tramway near Shanghai.

The ratifications of the Peruvian treaty were exchanged on Jan. 17th at Tientsin by Hang Chang and U. S. Consul Shepard, the latter acting for the Peruvian minister.

The Russians are making bold advances into Chinese territory. A settlement has been established in Manchuria on the right bank of the Amoor river in the province of Tsitsihar. Chinese proclamations have been issued forbidding trade with the Russians at this new post. A request has been received that the Peking government will hereafter allow Russian caravans to proceed direct to that city.

The fall in exchange and decrease of silver value creates alarm in all the open ports.

Chinese [illegible] preparations than at first expected for the Philadelphia exposition. Six thousand dollars worth of goods were dispatched by one [illegible] from Ningpo, who sends also six Chinese workmen to repair damages. The entire Chinese contribution is estimated at $16,000.

The great difficulty in filling the office of governor of Formosa is in consequence of the strict condition that the incumbent shall reside 6 months annually in Formosa. Two successive appointees have declined [illegible] on account of ill health, but really for fear of the difficulties of the position.

[illegible] the Chinese camp near [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] soldiers. Insurrectionary troubles exist in the province of Kiang, fomented by the leaders of the old Taiping rebellion.

The Chinese custom officers[illegible] for the newly opened port King Chao in Hainan Island, which is already for trade.

Difficulties are in existing between the Portuguese in Macao and the Chinese authorities. The Canton viceroy declares his intention to establish a custom house [illegible] territory claimed by the Portuguese, who are preparing to resist forcibly.

A [illegible] of Shanghai named Brand has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Foo Chow Islands [illegible] shipwreck.

Visits of courtesy were exchanged on the Chinese New Year's [illegible] the foreign ministers and the native officials of high rank. Many of the latter [illegible] on these occasions [illegible] marked the [illegible] [illegible] establishment.

Ill Health of the British Minister in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, March 10.—Parkes, British Minister to Japan, continues in a critical state of health.

Japanese News.

[illegible] the departure of the [illegible] sail, [illegible] [illegible] visits in Formosa [illegible]

[illegible] have already commenced [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have produced [illegible]

A huge [illegible] has been completed in the [illegible] park of [illegible] for a permanent industrial exhibition and museum.

The cattle disease is spreading over the [illegible] south of Japan. The government has ordered that [illegible] shall be killed [illegible] until after official inspection.

The rumor circulated in the foreign settlements of attempted incendiarism in Yeddo are totally without foundation.

A fine official residence for the Chief of the For[illegible] eign Office [illegible] is designed for the entertainment of diplomatic visitors.

The Mitsubishi [illegible] company contemplate chartering European vessels to establish a line between Yokohama and San Francisco.

A fire in [illegible] destroyed upwards of six hundred houses, including all the theatres of the city, seven [illegible]

The village of Kozuchi in the province of Rikuchu, [illegible] of [illegible] houses was totally destroyed by fire.

The [illegible] Oriental company [illegible] the Japanese line to [illegible] [illegible]

A new imperial palace is to be built in the park of Shiba Yedo.

The unusual crime of murder for money was committed in [illegible] on March 1st. A boy fifteen years old carrying three thousand dollars to a bank was decoyed to the house of his former [illegible] and strangled. The body was found packed in a box of rice. The money was concealed in the murderer's house. Much excitement exists, a deed of this kind being almost unprecedented in Japan.

There has been a remarkable decline in the value of silver Mexican dollars, being [illegible] per cent below Japanese paper money and [illegible] per cent below gold, causing great uneasiness in foreign commercial circles.

After April 1st postage between Japan and the United States will be five cents for letters and two cents for newspapers. A Japanese postal agency has been established at Shanghai from which the same rates will be charged.

The crew of the German merchant ship, ship wrecked at Law Chew some months ago, having been treated with great kindness by the natives, a German man of war has been sent to communicate the thanks of the German Government.

The United States merchant ship *Surprise*, wrecked near Yokohama and abandoned by the crew, was rescued from total loss by a Japanese man of war. One thousand dollars were offered to the sailors, but refused as contrary to regulations.

The Japanese ambassador returned to Yeddo from Corea March 5th and was received with high honors by the Emperor and council. A treaty was concluded for diplomatic and commercial intercourse, and three Corean ports are to be opened and the kingdom free of access to all Japanese.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Great Two-Mile Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—There was a good attendance of sporting men, but otherwise the crowd was limited. The track is in fair condition. The weather is disagreeable, a cold, stiff breeze blowing from the west. The pools are lively, Golden Gate having the call at the start, but Hockhocking taking the lead at an average of $300 to $225 for Golden Gate, Revenue and Chance alternately leading each other at about $170 to $180. There is a whispering among the knowing ones that Revenue is able to take the van, and that the pools are being fixed up for his friends.

In the pools at the course Golden Gate started favorite but was soon passed by Hockhocking, who sold on an average at about $300 to $225 on Golden Gate, and $180 each for Revenue and Chance, the former slightly ahead most of the time. The horses all appeared in good condition except swelling on Hockhocking's ankle, which caused many knowing ones to predict his defeat.

For the first heat Hockhocking drew the pole, Revenue second, Golden Gate third, Chance outside. The horses got off well together at the first attempt, Hockhocking slightly ahead. Around the turn Chance lapped him, which position was held till near the half when Chance forged ahead and Revenue passed Hockhocking. Down the home stretch Golden Gate took third position in which order they passed the score. Time, 1:53. No change in the relative positions occurred until near the half on second mile when Golden Gate passed Revenue, and round the lower turn pressed Chance closely. The latter, however, drew away on the homestretch and crossed score under a pull, in 3:41½. Golden Gate three lengths behind, Hockhocking third. Returning to the stable Hockhocking showed considerable lameness in his weak ankle, and pools turned a somersault, Chance being favorite at $500 to $155 on Golden Gate, $70 on Revenue, and $37½ on Hockhocking, at about which figures there was lively hedging.

On the second heat the horses got a pretty fair send off at the third attempt, Hockhocking leading, Revenue Gate and Chance following in the order named. Down the back stretch Gate passed Revenue lapping Hockhocking, Chance taking third position and coming to the front before reaching the half. Hockhocking and Revenue dropped out with a sprained ankle. Around the lower turn Gate passed Hockhocking, and down the home stretch made a fine burst passing the score slightly in advance of Chance. Time, 1:52. This position was maintained till near the half on the second mile when Chance again took the lead. Around the lower turn Hockhocking's rider pushed him for all he was worth, passed Golden Gate and closed on Chance. The latter, however, put on a spurt on the home stretch and went under the wire a half dozen lengths ahead—Gate a bad third. Time 3:40½. The race was well contested throughout and seemed to give general satisfaction except to those who bet on the favorite.

Earthquake Shock.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Three shocks of earthquake were experienced in this city between 1:20 and 1:30 P. M. to-day.

Broker Suspended.

Thos. J. Thompson & Co., "Put and Call" stock brokers, have been obliged to suspend in consequence of losses resulting in the recent rise of Yellow Jacket. Their loss upon that stock alone is placed by members of the firm between $35,000 and $40,000, and this following closely upon those incurred by the Virginia City branch and the withdrawal of one of the partners a few days since, used up not only the balance of their capital, but leaves them indebted to an amount which it is stated will be over $30,000.

Defaulting Clerk Escaped after Arrest.

Charles H. Barth, transportation clerk in the Quartermaster's Department U. S. A., was arrested a few days ago for having become a defaulter to the Government. He had control of large sums of government money while at headquarters and had opportunities to forge documents for drawing money. He made the best of the opportunities presented, and by forgery and embezzlement defrauded the government out of sums of money, estimated at from $60,000 to $67,000. Last Thursday Barth was placed under arrest and charged with the commission of fraud. At first he denied the charges, but subsequently admitted their correctness and made restitution of the greater portion of the money. He was ordered to be taken to Alcatraz, but as he was of very nervous temperament and as the accusation had produced a severe shock to his system, he was under the advice of an army surgeon, given permission to remain in his house, No. 2247 Jackson street, for a few days in charge of a corporal and private. Yesterday orders were issued for his transfer to Alcatraz. Before going he asked permission to take a bath and while the sentry stood at the door of the room he escaped through the window and has not yet been retaken. Barth is well known in this city as a prominent member of a well known social club. He is about thirty-seven years of age, rather slender, full, grayish whiskers and moustache, hair almost white. Having become so since he was arrested. He was for many years Sergeant Major of the [illegible] S. Infantry, and during the late civil war was a Captain in the service. He also was an officer on the staff of General Thompson.

Action of the Committee on the Chinese Question.

The citizens' committee of twelve appointed by the board of supervisors to take action on the Chinese question met last evening and decided to hold a grand mass meeting next Saturday evening at [illegible] Hall. There will also be [illegible] [illegible] has been invited to preside [illegible].

The State Grange has notified the committee [illegible] [illegible] in the movement. The committee have also prepared and adopted an address to be sent to the country urging the people of the interior to express their sentiments on the subject [illegible] passage of suitable resolutions to be forwarded to the committee. It is also proposed to publish the proceedings of the mass meeting in pamphlet form for distribution throughout the United States.

Chinese Immigration.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The *Oceanic*, from China and Japan, brought 840 Chinamen in the steerage and 31 Japanese. It is rumored that the Chinese companies intend employing lobby influence at Washington in opposition to contemplated anti-Chinese measures now pending.

Hoodlumism.

Hoodlums took charge of the picnic at Badger's park, Brooklyn, to-day, and a police force went over from the city to preserve order. No serious disturbance occurred.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Ophir 73½; Mexican 104; G. & C. [illegible]; B. & B. 9[illegible]; California 89¾; Savage 18¾; Con. Va. 87¼; Chollar 112; Jacket 4[illegible]; H. & N. 70; Point 24½; Imperial 17; Empire Mill 11; G. Hill 6[illegible]; Kentuck 19½; Alpha 52½; Union [illegible]; Justice 33; Confidence 32; Belcher 3[illegible]; Seg. Belcher 87½; Overman 80[illegible]; Dancy 2; Bullion [illegible]; Exchequer 22½; Caledonia 14½; Succor 1[illegible]; Buckeye 1[illegible]; L. Bryan 2[illegible]; Julia 16[illegible]. Legal tenders [illegible] buying, 88[illegible] selling.

Transportation Commissioners' Bill Passed.

SACRAMENTO, March 24.—The commissioner of transportation bill passed the Assembly this evening including the amendments making the maximum rates of fares and freights not to exceed 85 per cent of those in force last January and giving power to the commissioners to examine books and papers of the company. Ayes, 76; noes, none.

Determined Suicide.

SMARTSVILLE, March 25.—Edward Allen, 22 years of age, residing with his parents at Mooney Flat, one mile from this place, committed suicide last evening by shooting himself through the heart. Disappointment in love affairs is supposed to be the cause. He informed his brother of his intentions. His relatives tried to induce him to give up the pistol, but he would not. He threatened to shoot any one that would interfere. After shooting himself he dropped and expired almost instantly.

The weather is very pleasant.

ARIZONA.

Amnesty and Martial Law Declared in Sonora.

TUCSON, March 25.—The mail from Sonora brings news that Gen. V. Mariscal, commander-in-chief of the federal forces in Sonora, arrived at Almos on the 11th inst. and at once issued a proclamation granting amnesty to all revolutionists who should surrender within eight days to the proper military or civil authorities and owing to the abnormal condition of affairs he issued a second proclamation declaring martial law throughout Sonora, and assumed the government both civil and military.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Names of the Lost Sailors.

SEATTLE, March 25.—The names of the sailors lost overboard from the schooner *Joseph Perkins* on the 12th instant were John Elder, a native of Scotland, and Wm. Harmon, alias Wm. Lee, a native of Plymouth, Mass.

The barkentine *Mattie Macleay* left Portland yesterday for Seattle, to load coal for Honolulu. This will be the first cargo of coal sent from here to a foreign port.

Drowned.

A one armed man, named C. H. Hanson, was drowned by the upsetting of a canoe while crossing White river on Monday last. The body was recovered and an inquest held.

OREGON.

Dallas has a population of 800, Independence 500, and Buena Vista 300.

There has only been two deaths at Lafayette during the past winter. This argues well for the health of that town.

The *Mercury* is authority for saying or saying somebody else said, they have no faro or monte games running at Salem.

A Eugene Chinaman who has an eye to business, the other day sold his wife to one of his countrymen residing in Albany for $150.

Amount of school money distributed by the county superintendent of Lane county, March 20, 1876, $5,676. Amount to each scholar reported $1.50.

The superintendent of Douglas county reports 54 school districts in the county, number of children drawing money, 3,205, amount of money appropriated, $5,700.59.

The fishing season of 1876 will be opened on the Columbia river by a grand sailing regatta on the 23d of April, testing the speed of the boats and the skillful management of them.

A Umatilla Indian chief who had been loafing around The Dalles for some time died suddenly last week. Bad whisky is supposed to have precipitated his flight to the happy hunting grounds.

The Tillamook mail carrier on his trip over the mountains last week, reported that there was 15 feet of snow in some places. It has been snowing in the mountains most the time for two or three weeks past.

The man who recently committed suicide at the depot at Albany and at the time supposed to be John Frost of Buena Vista, and afterwards thought to be O. M. Mitchell of Lane county, it appears was neither one of these men. They are both said to be still alive, and the identity of the suicide is still a mystery.

The city of Roseburg is situated in a beautiful valley surrounded by hills, which, to look from the top on the houses below, present a picturesque appearance indeed. The town appears to be a thriving place and on all sides are marks of improvement—buildings in course of erection and others just being finished.

Last Monday week, as Mr. William Brols, of [illegible], was attending the infair dinner of Mr. John Atkinson, two dogs took advantage of the absence of the family and started in for some fun. They managed to kill twenty three full grown chickens, two hogs and a few cats. They were still after the chickens when the family returned.

Mr. George Dement of Myrtle creek, Douglas county informs the *Plaindealer* that the farmers are generally all through seeding. Mr. H. Weaver being the only one behind hand, but as the neighbors are assisting him he will soon be through. This is one of the best agricultural neighborhoods in the county and it will not be behind former years in its productions this time.

The Dalles *Mountaineer* says: "From the Patent Office Reports we are told that the average fall of rain at Fort Dalles for the ten years previous to 1860 was thirteen inches. Mr. S. L. Brooks informs us that the rain fall at this place since last September to the 20th instant was 21.50 inches. That in San Francisco for the same time was 20.12 inches. Mr. Coe, of Hood river, furnishes the amount of rainfall at his farm as being since last fall 41 inches. Certainly a great change has taken place in this portion of Oregon in regard to the matter of rainfall, all of which is for the best."

The *Reporter* says: Amity had a big [illegible] meeting the other day. It [illegible] that a crowd of the boys went in to [illegible] bought a book of tickets in the [illegible] lottery and on this day a dispatch came announcing that one of the tickets in that book had drawn $30,000. What a furore was generated then. Men who four hours were [illegible] as rich as [illegible] bloated and bombastic, stepping around with their thumbs hooked into the armholes of their vests and regarding all men who weren't rich as they with utter disdain and disgust. Others who were in arrears to [illegible] for their lottery tickets hustled around and squared up their delinquencies so as to be in the possibility of losing their share. Another ran a free drinks bar all day and there were other ways up demonstrations too numerous to mention. All this glory faded in an instant. All this hilarity subsided at a word. This majestic castle crumbled at a [illegible]. Somebody put up a job on the boys. The dispatch was spurious.

THE TERRITORIES.

There are only six prisoners remaining in the Territorial penitentiary at McNeil's Island.

Four Olympians are reported to have drawn a ticket for $100,000 in the Wyoming lottery. The report lacks confirmation.

Vancouver has about $1,600 in her city treasury. The council has ordered the redemption of $700 outstanding bonds.

N. Crosby and J. S. Dobbins were elected representatives to the Grand Lodge of Oregon, to meet May next, from Western Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., of Olympia.

The Territorial treasurer of Washington Territory is about to call in all warrants bearing date previous to last August. They now sell in some instances for 93 cents on the dollar.

J. M. Swan and N. S. Porter have been elected representatives by Olympia lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. to attend the Grand Lodge to be held at Salem, Oregon, on the 19th of May next.

A few days ago a large cougar came in and passed through the yard at the house of Jacob Waldrick on the Deschutes river near Olympia. Not a very pleasant visitor around a house where there are children.

A couple were married at Vancouver last week by the Recorder who was too sick to get out of bed. They joined hands at his bedside while he pronounced them one. The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock at night.

The Olympia *Transcript* says: "Our correspondent at Port Gamble relates the doings of the supposed Brown, of Brown and Shepley notoriety, at that place, while we have information that the same individual with another man named Oroke, is in Whatcom county, killing cattle and sheep, robbing houses and annoying people in various ways."

A party of men have been prospecting in the vicinity of Mud mountain, up on White river, King county, W. T., for a silver ledge found by one of them about a year ago. The party went up sometime in December last and are still there waiting for the snow to pass off. The rock is reported to have assayed $2,200 to the ton. It is to be hoped they will find it again.

The case of Robert Firth, pre-emption land claimant, against Henry Webber, claimant under the donation law, to lands on San Juan Island, has been decided at the land office at Olympia. By the decision Firth saves his farm, with valuable improvements, and Webber will likely get a claim which includes the grounds occupied by the American garrison, extending north to the inner bay above the village of San Juan.

The *Spirit* says there is an industrious and quite intelligent squaw in Walla Walla who makes her regular rounds every week, doing washing wherever such labor is required. She informs her customers that last Friday seventy of the young and discontented warriors had left their homes on the Spokane to join the Sioux in their strife against the whites. We learn something of the same nature from Umatilla. A large portion of the Snakes are also forming an alliance with their former enemy; in fact, we are led to believe that many Indian tribes who have heretofore been apparently friendly, will join in the coming struggle as a last resort to arms. Others again, especially the Crows and Pawnees, will join the whites, as the Warm Spring Indians clung to the military during the Modoc campaign.

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HOW THEY [illegible]

Those wh[illegible] ex[illegible] of rascals in the Republican party would weaken the party before the people may as well dismiss the [illegible] of their [illegible] The results of the [illegible] election in Maine and Vermont and of the New Hampshire State election [illegible] demonstrate that the party that has the [illegible] and moral power to expose and [illegible] out its own [illegible] is the party that commands the confidence of the people. In all these late elections the Republican [illegible] have [illegible] that the [illegible] politicians are all in one party [illegible] the [illegible] of human nature and the history of politics [illegible] very recent past. The people are not so wanting in intelligence as is supposed by those who have feared they would be carried away by any such [illegible] The Republican party has been severely and justly censured for continuing the [illegible] system of civil service appointments inaugurated by the Democratic party but the country is not ready to throw itself on the authors of the mischief to accomplish needed reform. The Republican party has at least recognized the necessity of purity by kicking out the corrupt officials when their crimes have become known, and that is more than the Democrats can claim to have done. The Democracy make splendid impeachers of corrupt Republican or quasi Republicans like Belknap but they have not amounted to much in the way of impeachers of the Floyds, so the people conclude they can more reasonably hope for reform at the hands of Republicans than Democrats and they vote accordingly. In the absence of any third party with well defined purposes of reformation of the civil service the Republican party will still command the suffrages of the great body of the [illegible]

DANGER IMMEDIATE AND PRESSING

Next to corruptions in office, perhaps the most noticeable circumstance in connection with political matters at the present time is the defection of prominent men in the Republican party and the betrayal of the party by its hitherto recognized newspapers. But few of its leading men now remain in the party and all its newspapers have gone over to the enemy except the Salem *Statesman*. This little sheet alone stays by the colors and fights for the good old party. It is the boy—the very little boy—on the burning deck whence all but him have fled. Possibly the men who have turned against their party and the papers that are adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort, would take exception to the general statement we make of their position. This is an age of mental obtuseness and moral obliquity and it is by no means unlikely that most of these companions in treachery do not themselves realize what a detestable part they are playing. But they are traitors to the party and doing everything in their power to overthrow it. Look at them. The Republican members of the House of Representatives are vieing with the Democrats in exposing the rascality of the whisky ring, the [illegible] mine swindle and the Post-office frauds and even uniting in a vote to impeach a thieving Secretary of War. Do they think an intelligent but too confiding public can't see through their hypocritical pretences of affection for the old party that has saved the country from destruction? Do they suppose the people are so verdant as not to know that Belknap will go back to the Democratic party whence he came and take all his personal friends over with him after the shameful treatment he is receiving at the hands of the party that made him Secretary of War.

And then come the newspapers, a howling pack giving tongue like so many bloodhounds at the heels of the retiring Secretary, and not content with that, denouncing other respectable men in the party who have been taken in such trifling personal and [illegible] irregularities as [illegible] being, and [illegible] nothing worse than [illegible] [illegible] of either morals [illegible] [illegible] too who have constantly [illegible] their energies and talents to the success of the Republican party ever since it came into possession of the patronage of the government. The New York *Times* which has enjoyed the confidence and support of the party to a greater extent than any other journal in the Republic loses no opportunity of late to denounce corruption in high places and strikes down the managers of the party when their [illegible] are discovered [illegible] [illegible] utterly falsifies all its pretenses of [illegible] merely that there be a reform in the methods of the party and not an extermination of [illegible] And [illegible] *Tribune* wrested only a [illegible] ago from the hands of Horace White [illegible] [illegible] by Joseph Medill [illegible] [illegible] those of the New York *Times* [illegible]

There is [illegible]

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…ting disgrace the country suffers through the rascality of its officials is but the natural result of the system of appointments in the civil service which makes efficiency in party work instead of personal character [illegible] competency [illegible] the particular [illegible] the most essential [illegible] for appointment.

We have mentioned a few of the most prominent [illegible] they are the most [illegible] The legion of lesser ones who take their cue from these are all doing their part in the nefarious work. They [illegible] the villainous columns [illegible] against the great men who have generously shouldered the party and are anxious to be allowed to carry it along and they [illegible] attempt to hide their miserable malice toward the party by prating of the necessity for better men and better methods in its management. And they have to all appearances succeeded in gulling a very large portion—some say more than nine tenths—of the people who have heretofore supported the party into countenancing their assassination of the reputations of the few men who compose the party and agreeing to these wretched propositions about reform and all that sort of twaddle. If the lone [illegible] boy on the burning deck at Salem backed by the two men who compose the Republican party of Oregon, should not be able in a very short time to check the tide of demoralization the party will inevitably go to the dogs and the country to the miserable anti Grant crowd this fall.

HEROIC TREATMENT

The legislature of New Jersey has resolved to check official extravagance in the municipal corporations of that State and for that purpose has enacted as follows:

That if any board of chosen freeholders or any township committee or any board of aldermen or common council or any board of education, or any board of commissioners of any county, township, city, town or borough in this State or any committee or member of any such board or commission shall disburse, order or vote for the disbursement of public moneys in excess of the appropriation respectively to any such board or committee, or shall incur obligations in excess of the appropriation and limit of expenditure provided by law for the purposes respectively of any such board or committee the members thereof and each member thereof, thus disbursing, ordering or voting for the disbursement and expenditure of public moneys or thus incurring obligations in excess of the amount appropriated and limit of expenditures as now or hereafter appropriated and limited by law shall be severally deemed guilty of misfeasance in office and on being thereof convicted shall be punished by fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment at hard labor for any term not exceeding three years or both at the discretion of the court.

South Carolina is in a ferment on account of a raid on the illicit distillers scattered about that State. The manufacture of whisky in the South has been carried on generally by numerous small distillers instead of by large establishments as in the North. These little distilleries, or still houses as they are called there, are in every village and almost every neighborhood. A single dash into South Carolina by the revenue officers, has seized between fifty and sixty distilleries for carrying on business contrary to law.

A clerk in the national bank of Belgium left the other day without leaving information of his whereabouts. After his departure it was discovered that he had embezzled the trifling sum of 6,000,000 francs. He probably sailed for America, where there is a wider field for his peculiar talents. He will find, however, that his road will not be so easy in this country as he anticipates, owing to the sharp competition he will have to contend against.

The speaker of the Wisconsin House of Representatives was presented with a handsome silver service the other day, by the members of the body over which he presided. The legislature was about to adjourn *sine die*, and this present was doubtless made in view of the fact that very few of the members would ever meet again in the same capacity. The presentation speech was made by the leader of the Democratic side of the House.

It is stated that Gen Schenck had resigned and his resignation had been accepted before he left England. It is also stated that this fact was not announced until after he left for the reason that as soon as he ceased to be the American Minister he became amenable to civil and criminal process in England and that if it had become known that he was no longer the American Minister he would have been arrested immediately.

The Washington county Republican committee in sending us the call for their county convention, inadvertently omitted the apportionment of delegates among the several precincts. Mr McLeod the chairman sends us the apportionment which is as follows: Wapato precinct [illegible] delegates; Cornelius 3; Forest Grove [illegible]; Dairy Creek [illegible]; S Malden 2; Centerville 2; Butte 2; Cedar Creek 1; Beaverdam 2; Hillsboro [illegible].

The legislature of Iowa has amended the railway law of that State so as to provide for a railway commission but refused to alter the provision fixing a tariff of maximum freights. The commission [illegible] [illegible] showing [illegible] [illegible]

Vigorous efforts are being made to devise some means by which to get rid of the Chinese [illegible] in San Francisco. As long as [illegible] treaty [illegible] [illegible] impossible to prevent the immigration [illegible] step to take will be [illegible]

[illegible]

The late two mile and repeat race in California resulted in a victory for Chance, a three year old. It is remarkable that so young an animal should be able to vanquish older horses like Hockhocking for instance in two mile heats. It looks very much as if Chance's victory was not won by chance.

[illegible] at the Hippodrome in New York City [illegible] [illegible]

The big tug boat [illegible] which has been hauling [illegible] [illegible] in the towing business.

MARRIED:

In [illegible] March [illegible] W N Eggleston and Miss Mary A [illegible]

In [illegible] March [illegible] McFarland and Miss Allie M St[illegible]

In [illegible] March [illegible] Neely and Miss Sarah Felsenthal.

In [illegible] March [illegible] and Miss Mary M[illegible]

In [illegible] March [illegible] Samuel C Buchanan and Miss Alma [illegible]

DIED:

In Douglas county March [illegible] Calvin Fimbra[illegible] aged [illegible] year.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED

A [illegible] TEAM. APPLY TO C M CARTER

FOR RENT

A FURNISHED HOTEL. APPLY TO C M CARTER

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AT THE

UNION MARKET.

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NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS PRINTS AND Fancy Goods for sale at [illegible] Third st by JOHN WILSON

A BARGAIN!

THE TWO STORY HOUSE KNOWN AS

WEISEE'S SALOON,

Is for sale at a Bargain. Inquire of H L HERMAN

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR Walter V Smith is admitted as a member of our firm [illegible] [illegible] Smith who retires from the same on this day.

SMITH BROS & CO

Portland March [illegible] 187[illegible] m7d1t

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE.

HALL OF WILLAMETTE LODGE No [illegible] A F & A M

MEMBERS OF WILLAMETTE LODGE No [illegible] Harmony Lodge No [illegible] Portland Lodge No [illegible] and visiting brethren are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple Monday [illegible] inst at [illegible] o'clock P M for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Marshall B Millard.

By order of the W M of Willamette Lodge No [illegible] A F & A M

BLUE VITRIOL,

AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE

F A DAVIS & CO.,

Dealers in Drugs, Paints, Oil and Glass, [illegible] Front Street

WHITE LEAD.

ATLANTIC IN KEGS AND CANS

ST LOUIS do do

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At the Lowest Market Prices.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

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Pure Los Angeles Strained Honey.

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Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co.,

Manufacturers and Importers Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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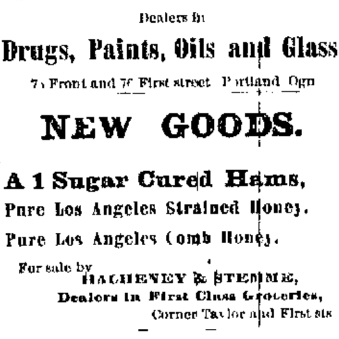

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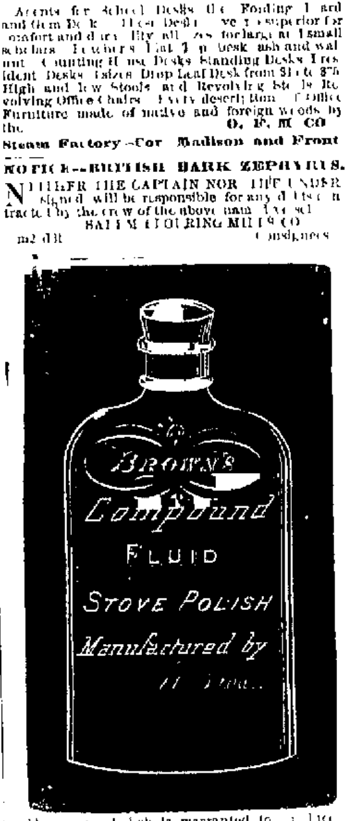
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO

m2d[illegible] Consignees



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[illegible] MAGAZINE

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AT

WEEKS & MORGAN'S,

N. W. Corner Third and Morrison Streets

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A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale

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A FULL LINE AND LATEST STYLES AT VERY LOW PRICES,

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31 FIRST STREET.

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AT THE OLD STAND OF MOORE & HOLLABOUGH, 1[illegible] First street, from one [illegible] to the Entire Stock of Boots, Shoes & Fixtures will be sold at Cost and below cost for the next [illegible] Days

Call and secure Bargains, as this is no advertising humbug.

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D. METZGER,

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Order direct or to F A DAVIS & CO Portland Oregon

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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE LAUNDRY we are prepared to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] notice and [illegible]

Buttons sewed on [illegible] [illegible] competent laundry women in the [illegible]

Orders Solicited.

Steamboat Ship [illegible] [illegible] satisfaction guaranteed.

METROPOLIS HOTEL,

Corner First and Main Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah H[illegible] having [illegible] [illegible] furnished the above [illegible] [illegible] at the following rates:

Board and Lodging per week [illegible]

Board per week [illegible]

Board and Lodging per day [illegible]

The table will always be supplied with the [illegible]

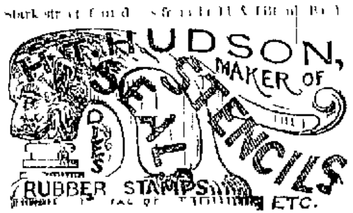
JOHN S HADLEY [illegible]

BARRISTERS-AT-LAW

ARE ALLOWED TO PRACTICE AT THE BAR from 10 A M [illegible] M [illegible] P M at

L. DAVIES' OFFICE,

Stark street [illegible]



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NOTICE

MRS S M BARE WISHES THE [illegible] LADIES [illegible] [illegible]

NEW THIS DAY!

A Few Pieces of

CHINTZ FURNITURE COVERING!

In Elegant Designs and Colorings.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

THE SPRING STYLES FOR 1876

IN

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ARE NOW READY

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WE CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO our Stock of Fine FELT and BEAVER HATS, they are a great improvement in style and quality to those that have been introduced of former seasons.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

We will sell our entire Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

For Cost, for the next 15 Days.

To make room for a Large Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS at the

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2,000 CYPRESSES (OREGON GROWTH) at 50 cents and upward

Extra Large Stock of Roses, Shrubbery, Etc

Pot Plants (Cuttings) at Eastern Prices.

Bulbs of Gladiolus, Tuberoses, Dahlias, Madeira, Caladiums E Canna I, Etc.

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Particular attention given to Private Gardening. City and Country orders well packed and shipped

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

J. SIMON & CO.,

Having removed all their Stock to their large New Store, 41 Front Street,

Are now fully prepared to sell all kinds of

Doors, Sash, Blinds

AND WINDOW GLASS,

At 10 per cent below San Francisco Prices.

Also a great Assortment of

FINE MOULDINGS!

To arrive which will be offered at prices lower than ever sold in Oregon

Contractors, Builders and the Public are invited to call and examine stock and prices. Glazing done to order at short notice.

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF DEALING IN Stock Privileges and are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

J A BAKER & CO,

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Opposite the New Stock Exchange San Francisco

FIRE-WORKS!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED [illegible] [illegible] consisting of Rockets, Fire Lights, Roman Candles, Wheels, Volcanoes, Bengolian Mines of Stars, Batteries, Floral Shells, Suns, Cross [illegible]

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City

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A FIRST CLASS CHEESE MAKER. APPLY at Emigrant [illegible] Rooms or to A P Ankeny for information. H F ANKENY

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A PARTNER IN A GOOD DAIRY RANCH containing [illegible] acres. A [illegible] location and well adapted to the business for making butter or selling milk in the city, four miles from the Albina Ferry Landing, nearly all improved, with stock and wagons, [illegible] all in good order. The proprietor is in poor health and wants an active industrious steady man to take charge. A single man preferred. Terms $3,000 down, balance on time to suit.

Address Dairyman Portland Oregon

February [illegible] 1876 feb2[illegible]d&w4w

TO LET.

ROOMS TO RENT.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, PRIVILEGE of Bath Room. Apply at No [illegible] East Park and Washington streets m24d[illegible]w

HOTEL TO RENT.

THE CASCADE HOTEL SITUATED ON THE corner of Front and Ash streets will be for rent on the first of April next. It is partly furnished and has a splendid Cooking Range. Terms moderate. Apply on the premises

TO RENT.

A PLEASANT HOUSE IN AN EXCELLENT LOcation within three minutes walk of the Postoffice. Contains six rooms, bath and piano and is COMPLETELY FURNISHED throughout. Terms moderate. For particulars address immediately [illegible] F Oregonian Office

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DRUIDS HALL COR FIRST AND TAYLOR streets will be let to Societies on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings for meetings. Address "Secretary U A O D Association

TO RENT

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS ON REASONAble terms. Enquire on the premises S E cor Pine and Third sts m8d1m

TO LET.

THREE DESIRABLE BRICK STORES ON Front street, Nos 5, 6 and 7 Central Block will be leased separately or together at low rates. Inquire of PARRISH & CORNELL No 9[illegible] Front st Portland Oregon

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FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET

OPPOSITE PUBLIC SQUARE OLYMPIA W T Contains 10 rooms. Will be let after March 15 for a term of months or the summer. Until March 1 apply to JAS [illegible] LAWSON—after that to Capt JOHN G PARKER Olympia W T

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

A PHOTOGRAPHER'S TRAVELING CAR THE property of James McCracken deceased. For further particulars inquire of Mrs F McCRACKEN Salem Oregon m11d1m

FOR SALE.

A HALF INTEREST IN THE POPULAR CENtral Market COFFEE STAND. Reason—Early departure for Europe F FABRE

FOR SALE.

THE 1½ STORY DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT 50x100 feet on the southeast corner of Sheridan and Third streets will be sold within the next 30 days for the best cash offer I can get. The property is within two blocks of the Street Cars and is owned by a non resident who requests me to sell it at some price. Title perfect. For particulars enquire of GEO WOODWARD

m1[illegible]d1m Office—Cosmopolitan Hotel Block

THE BEST FARM

In Walla Walla County, W. T.

CONSISTING OF 500 ACRES, IS FOR SALE AT a bargain. It was formerly three farms and can be used as a whole or separated. The soil is rich. It is level, with little or no waste land, has two never failing streams of water, is accessible to market, and can be had on easy terms. For full particulars see DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN Portland Oregon

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TWO FARMS IN EASTERN OREGON CONtaining the necessary apparatus pertaining thereto such as implements of husbandry, also stock teams a fine collection of brood mares and young horses etc etc. All fenced, and is very rich prairie bottom land and under a good state of cultivation, yielding last year 60 bushels of oats to the acre. One of 3[illegible] acres adjoining the town of LaGrande, Union county Oregon, and in close proximity to the University, one of the finest schools in the State, has a pure stream of water running through it the year round, with dwelling house and necessary out buildings. The other situated about [illegible] miles from LaGrande containing [illegible] acres of equally as good soil, about one half good hay land, the balance good agricultural land capable of raising [illegible] bushels of wheat or 80 bushels of oats to the acre, also prairie land. The best fenced farm in the country, in a good neighborhood, close to mills and schools and only [illegible] miles from an extensive grazing country of fine bunch grass that cannot be excelled for stock raising purposes. Also in the town of LaGrande a Livery Stable with stock carriages, buggies and everything necessary to carry it on. Also a good residence well furnished with a fine garden attached, also [illegible] acres of an orchard of the choicest fruit bearing well every year. Having business elsewhere I am desirous of selling or exchanging part or all of the above described property for a good farm or lands in the Willamette valley.

For particulars inquire of me at the St Charles Hotel Portland Oregon

GEORGE COGGAN

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the S [illegible] of Lots [illegible] and [illegible] in Block No 10 in the City of Portland Oregon known as CREESE BLOCK.

For terms of sale apply to JOHN A CRAWFORD at Albany or JOHN CATLIN at Portland

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TENNENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.

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HOLLANDS GIN (Rynbende & Sons brand)

Hennessy, Martell and Jules Robin's BRANDIES, in case and bulk.

Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, in case and bulk

JAMAICA RUM

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The Finest SHERRIES in bulk, ever imported to this market, all at reduced prices

CURRY POWDER and CURRANTS.

PICKLES and SAUCES

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AUCTION AND COM[illegible]

A. B. RICHAR[illegible]

AUCTIONEE[illegible]

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK [illegible]

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OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, [illegible] CHANDISE AND HO[illegible]

Sale Days---Wednesday and [illegible]

At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and [illegible] Liberal advances made on [illegible] To parties declining Ho[illegible] that I will purchase Second Hand F[illegible]

A. B. RICH[illegible]

Regular and Peremptory [illegible]

OF

Furniture, Groceries, [illegible] Merchandise, &c.,

SATURDAY, MARCH [illegible],

At 10 o'clock A.M.,

BEDROOM, DININGROOM AND [illegible] FURNITURE.

ALSO,

50 cases OLIVE OIL.

30 cases PEPPER SAUCE.

ALSO,

20 sacks HAMS

10 sacks SHOULDERS.

ALSO,

[illegible] cases TOMATO CATSUP.

20 cases MIXED PICKLES.

ALSO,

[illegible] crates BASINS

A. B. RICHARDSON, [illegible]

INSURANCE.

IMPERIA[illegible]

Fire Insura[illegible]

OF LONDON.

QUEEN

Insurance Co[illegible]

OF LIVERPO[illegible]

Combined Capital, [illegible]

Deposit in Salem acc[illegible] for each Comp[illegible]

HENRY HEWA[illegible]

AGENTS FOR O[illegible]

28 North Front Street, [illegible]

UNION

Insurance Co[illegible]

FIRE AND MA[illegible]

Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) [illegible]

Assets, exceed - [illegible]

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First National Bank Bui[illegible]

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THE STA[illegible]

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COMPANY,

OF SAN FRA[illegible]

FIRE AND MA[illegible]

Incorporated in [illegible]

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CHARLES H CUSHMA[illegible]

This Company has no conn[illegible] surance combination its bus[illegible] the Lowest Paying Rates, [illegible] according to its own merits. The undersigned, having [illegible] Agents for the above Company, [illegible] to accept applications and [illegible] and Marine risks at equitable [illegible]

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Office—25 F[illegible]

General Agents for Oregon and [illegible]

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OREGON [illegible]

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MUTUAL INSURA[illegible]

HAMILTON BOYD, [illegible]

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NOTICE TO TAX PAY[illegible]

TAX PAYERS WILL PLEASE [illegible] (lee that the Law requires [illegible] a return of DELINQUENTS [illegible] Roll, of State and County [illegible] 1875 on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL [illegible]

E. J. JEFFERY, Sheriff of Multnomah Co[illegible]

Portland' March 10, 1876.

W. J. Q.

(BILLY,)

OAK STREET—near [illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED [illegible] in business Mr R L Gillespie [illegible] will be conducted hereafter [illegible] [illegible] Norton & Gillespie [illegible] commencement of the firm to be [illegible] my numerous customers for [illegible] heretofore extended to me, [illegible] continuance of the same for [illegible]

WALTER [illegible]

MOUNT HOO[illegible]

The Daily Oregoni[illegible]

MONDAY MORNING MARCH 2[illegible]

CITY.

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PASSENGERS [illegible] THE WAY.—[illegible] *Oriflamme* sailed Saturday fore[illegible] Francisco for Portland. She br[illegible] passengers: L H Lewi[illegible] Friedman and wife Miss J M[illegible] Levison Mrs Borden Mrs L [illegible] Selser A Wheeler S L You[illegible] Dr. G Gwyther [illegible] Ackerman [illegible] Merrill [illegible] Davidson C [illegible] Colt, J Kloom Miss C Ban[illegible] Livingston Miss E Wells Mr[illegible] Mrs. B Starr Miss Lila [illegible] Wood T Hall W G Goo[illegible] Humphrey Mrs N W Ch[illegible] Driskel J C Nickerson, Ed [illegible] T. Toderbach Mrs N J Gast[illegible] M. Gray Wm Beck P V Fr[illegible] Miss I Beck Mrs McCart[illegible] A J Robinson M McDona[illegible] Haganberger Mrs M Bybee [illegible] Minnie Po[illegible] Miss Maud R[illegible] Smith Miss Florence Lamb [illegible]

HELD TO ANSWER.—The ma[illegible] was arrested Friday night fo[illegible] Thos Daily at a down street [illegible] knife and cutting him severe[illegible] was called up for examination [illegible] Saturday morning. Colema[illegible] answer the charge of assault [illegible] kill and in default of bonds [illegible] to the county jail to await th[illegible] grand jury. [illegible] Daily the [illegible] that a [illegible] was committed [illegible] [illegible] bail [illegible] [illegible] Oregon [illegible] [illegible]

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CITY.

AN ALARM—ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.—Far and wide over the slumbering city the clangor of the fire bell sounded yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, rousing sleepers from their drowsy couches. Considering that it was Sunday morning, when every one is supposed to indulge in a prolonged snooze, the members of the Department responded with unusual promptness and shortly after the alarm was sounded, the several engine companies were hurrying to the scene of the conflagration. Luckily for the city the firemen failed to discover any [illegible] hand to [illegible]. The cause of the alarm was as follows: Yesterday morning officers Brannan, Hudson and Sprague reported [illegible] at the police headquarters at 5 o'clock. They sat in the office conversing for some time and at length started home together. Daylight was just appearing and when these officers crossed Third street in passing up Oak they chanced to look down and were surprised to observe a small fire at the residence of Capt. Jos. L. Wiley which stands on the north side of Ash street, between Third and Fourth. Immediately after discovering the blaze, the officers saw the flames flash up the [illegible] and soar fiercely. Capt Brannan sounded a general alarm while the other officers ran to the fire. A few minutes of vigorous pumping extinguished the incipient flame and saved the building. There can be [illegible] the fire was the work of an incendiary from every indication. A heap of kindling wood was found piled up against the outer wall of the woodshed which adjoins the dwelling, saturated with coal oil and covered with brimstone. Five minutes later and the flames, fed by the inflammable matter would have spread over the entire building and sealed its fate. One night, a few weeks ago a similar attempt was made by an incendiary to fire a building that stands at the corner of Second and [illegible] streets. It was timely discovered and a conflagration prevented. Last evening at 8 30 o'clock an alarm was sounded from Box No 12. The department responded promptly, but there was no occasion for the services of any of the engines, the alarm having been occasioned by a burning flue at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets.

THE LATEST "SELL."—Have you seen the Centennial badges? It is one of the latest and most amusing sells out. However the joke is like a jug handle—all on one side—and the spectator can never determine just when and where the laugh should come in. This badge is not a costly affair, and the interest which attaches to it is not derived from its intrinsic value. There is one peculiarity about this badge, and that is, if you have the privilege of examining one, you will never forget it. It consists of a little brass attachment fastened to one of the buttonholes of the vest and is neither very showy nor handsome. A little India rubber pipe, not quite so large as an ordinary pencil, is attached to the badge but is carefully concealed from view by the vest. This little pipe extends down into the trousers' pocket, where the end terminates in a small rubber ball, which is hollow. The ball can be detached very readily from the pipe by means of a little brass screw. It is filled with water and then fastened to the pipe. At the other end of the pipe there is an aperture in the badge so small as to escape casual observation. The mode of operation is as follows: The fellow wearing the badge approaches in a careless and off hand style and asks him if he has seen the latest Centennial badge from Philadelphia. Well, the unsuspecting victim says no, and his companion shows him the badge and tells him to examine it. While the victim is inspecting the badge, his friend, who keeps one hand in his pocket, gives the rubber ball a gentle squeeze, when a quantity of water is squirted into the victim's eyes. When the victim recovers from his momentary surprise, and wipes the water from his face, the wretch who sold him asks in a *sang froid* manner "how do you like the badges?" and then adds provokingly, that he thinks it is a long time between drinks. It is said to be funny—very. Indeed, to the fellow who does the selling, but the one sold does not generally see the point of the joke, and fails to appreciate the water.

BAD OMEN.—While the steam fire engine of Columbian "Co." No 3 was on the way to the fire yesterday morning, George Weigand, a member of the tender company attached to that fire organization, met with a very painful accident. Young Weigand, who is aged about 17 years, was holding to the rope attached to the engine when the accident occurred. The "boys" had reached the corner of First and Washington streets, and were rushing round with a rush when the lad stubbed his toe and fell. He was near the end of the tongue, and before the engine could possibly be stopped, the fore wheels passed over young Weigand's leg. No bones were fractured, as it fortunately happened, but the flesh on the limb was badly bruised. Last evening we were informed that the leg had swollen very badly and was giving the lad much pain. It seems providential that the bone was not crushed to pieces by the wheel of the ponderous vehicle passing over the limb.

PASSENGERS ON THE WAY.—The steamship [illegible] sailed Saturday forenoon from San Francisco for Portland. She brings the following passengers: L H Lewis and wife, T Friedman and wife, Miss J McNamara, Mr Levison, Mrs Borden, Mrs E A Knight, Geo Sesser, A Wheeler, S. E Young, A Roberts, Dr. G Gwyther, L Ackerman, M Jacobs, J W Merrill, E. Davidson, C Cundamy, F P Colt, J Kloom, Miss C Bambridge, Miss I Livingston, Mrs E Wells, Miss M Courtney, Mrs. R Starr, Miss Ella Emerson, E Taylor, M Ward, T Hall, W G Goodman, H. Lord, T Humphrey, Mrs. N W Chapman, Madame Drake, J C. Nickerson, Ed. Cunningham, O T Todenbach, Mrs N J Gaston and daughter, W Gray, Wm. Beck, P V Fridagh, T. B. Littig, Miss L Beck, Mrs. McCartle, G A. Wright, A J Robinson, M McDonald, John Doe, P Espenberger, Mrs M. Bybee and child, Miss Minnie Ross, Miss Maud Read, Miss Letty Smith, Miss Florence Lamb, J Colt.

HELD TO ANSWER.—The man Coleman, who was arrested Friday night for assaulting one Thos. Daley at a down street saloon with a knife, and cutting him severely on the cheek was called up for examination in police court Saturday morning. Coleman was held to answer the charge of assault with intent to kill and in default of bonds was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. Thos Daley, the person upon whom the assault was committed was held as a witness in the case, and sent to jail in default of bail. Coleman is a man of a notoriously bad character. He was arrested in January 1871 for assaulting a man named Stevens with a slung shot in a saloon on First street. For that offense, he was sent to the penitentiary for one year. Since his discharge from the Oregon State penitentiary, the man has served a term of 18 months in the penitentiary of Washington Territory.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—[illegible] several sets of government harness were [illegible] from the barracks at Fort Walla Walla and sold to a saddler whose shop was situated in the town. The harness were [illegible] some person who lived out in the country. For a long time the authorities were engaged in tracing up the theft but couldn't [illegible] the guilt on any person. [illegible] Saturday evening [illegible] a man named [illegible] charged with having [illegible] He has a family [illegible] this morning [illegible] the court.

[illegible]

SOCIABLE POSTPONED.—We are requested to state that the sociable which was to have been given for Dr. [illegible] this evening is postponed until further notice.

U S CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will [illegible] the decision in this court this [illegible] in the case of Wythe vs Haskell and [illegible]

BRIEF NOTES

Mixed weather continues.

School [illegible] at Monday.

County Court will convene on the 20th inst.

The brig Sea Bee is reported off the bar [illegible]

Smoked [illegible] premium last Saturday.

[illegible]

Looking for [illegible] was a popular [illegible] Saturday.

The funeral of the late Marshall [illegible] Miller will [illegible]

[illegible] was visited Friday night with a heavy wind and snow storm.

Mr [illegible] work on the assessment for the [illegible] of 1876.

[illegible] we have not seen the [illegible] yet. [illegible]

Something [illegible] seeds of kinds [illegible] garden [illegible] as profitable at this season of the year.

The spreading of the track at the switch near Dilley station resulting in ditching the [illegible] West side train several hours Saturday.

A heavy shower of beautiful hail visited this section Saturday morning and the hills [illegible] the city wore a light mantle of the emblem of truth and purity.

Gentle spring has put in an unnecessary amount of [illegible] this season but [illegible] with smiling [illegible] the face of nature [illegible] with a carpet of verdure.

J H Vinson, of whom we had heard nothing for some time, lately made an excellent impression as Ben Israel in a play of that name produced at the Grand Opera House, New York.

How unfortunate that it was old Sol and not pale Luna that eclipsed. Had it been the latter how many sentimental young people would have been afforded an opportunity of making solar observations.

Mr Gray, the unfortunate man who was so severely injured by the explosion on board the [illegible] at Umatilla some time ago is at present at St Vincent's Hospital. He is in a very critical condition, his recovery being regarded as doubtful.

"Appearances are mighty deceivin'," the old lady said, but when you see a fellow rush out of a saloon door wiping his mouth and chewing a clove it is no violent supposition to say that he has been looking at a monogram in the bottom of a tumbler.

The following cases were disposed of Saturday morning: Wm Cullen, drunk and disorderly, fined $5, paid. M Sullivan, charged with assault and battery, fined $5 and costs amounting to $28 50, paid and defendant discharged. John Henderson, drunk and disorderly, fined $5, paid.

A law has recently been passed in California punishing by public whipping those useful (?) and ornamental (?) members of society, wife beaters. We have some of the same sort of fellows up here and the same penalty ought to be attached to such pastime, in this State. The cat o' nine tail and whipping post would do more to banish wife beating from the land than all the fines and imprisonment could ever accomplish.

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J.

SATURDAY, March 25, 1876

U S vs Milton Sheppardson, defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

U S vs Geo W Day, indicted as Frank Day, defendant pleaded not guilty and after a statement was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the Multnomah county jail. His offense was selling liquor to Indians.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J.

W S Ladd vs W and Mary Wetmore, order vacating order of reference heretofore made.

M Davenport vs James Burk, order confirming sheriff's sale of real estate.

John N Perlot vs N Chapman, same order.

James Loomis vs John Cutlin, motion for new trial argued and submitted.

A J Knott vs Joseph and Levi Knott, order requiring referee to file itemized statement of account on or before Monday morning.

W H Adams vs Multnomah county, demurrer to complaint overruled. This action was brought to test the right of the commissioners to refuse the Police Judge the usual fees when hearing a State case as Justice of the Peace.

James H Newman vs Samuel Brown et al, motion for leave to substitute administrator for plaintiff overruled.

Mary F Barrett vs Arthur Fable, motion to strike out part of answer argued and submitted.

D C McKercher vs Wells, Fargo & Co. Motion for new trial submitted.

A G Walling vs W W Baker, demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

M J Gleason vs Wm Wolfstain, motion for new trial overruled and judgment for plaintiff.

Henrietta Kelley vs P W Davis et al, motion for new trial argued and submitted.

Adjourned till 9 A M on Monday next.

GYMNASTIC.

The [illegible] Centennial prize offered to the best Turner [illegible] as a rich bonanza to the winner and all the [illegible] gymnasts in the society have stripped for the contest.

Turners Levy, Gastendick, Miller, Schuman, Mart. Pappe and Marks, are to be seen nightly on the bars and rings.

Paul Schuman has the best record in the city and can show four prizes from San Francisco contests. He will put in his best licks for the [illegible] Fourth.

Gus Miller has not yet been beaten in daring leaps and flying feats. Nor does he take a back seat in general exercises, as his prizes also show.

Marks and Brenkle think they will be able to put them all in misery when it comes to the trapeze performance.

Turner Kelly of Salem is going to take a hand in the contests, but if all we hear is true Pete Hatch of Oregon City will make the Portland Turners think they haven't practiced at all when the day of reckoning comes.

Gus Marx is training up a young Turner, but the recent date of the young star's arrival will not admit of his putting in an appearance at the Centennial contest.

Tuesday and Friday evenings are devoted [illegible] in the gymnasium at Turn Halle [illegible] attendance [illegible]

BASE BALL NOTES

The Portland boys don't like the idea of having [illegible] players in the [illegible] nine. A good idea.

[illegible]

The new rules [illegible] which does away with [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] anxiously awaiting [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE

The undersigned [illegible] liberal patronage [illegible] successors [illegible] Both Drs BAL[illegible] are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former [illegible]

J H [illegible]

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Third Day.

A [illegible] number assembled at the specified hour this morning. Students of [illegible] met with the Institute in devotional exercises [illegible] the chaplain.

Minutes of yesterday's session were [illegible]

Criticisms were taken up upon the work thus far [illegible] the prevalent bad language of teachers [illegible] of profession [illegible]

At [illegible] o'clock arithmetic was brought before the [illegible] by Prof Gault in direct bearing [illegible] Multiplication is a well understood subject [illegible] on the tables. Addition claims as much attention [illegible] numbers. [illegible] A multiplier is an abstract number always [illegible] how many units there are to be taken in the multiplicand. Division is a short subtraction. Both dividend and divisor may be [illegible] of the same denomination. The quotient is always abstract. These subjects ought to be confined to few and simple rules. Notation is expressed not naturally, but rather in a convenient way. Thompson's old high school arithmetic has a neat method. A child can see that he commences in the middle of a number to write fractions. Denominators [illegible] to [illegible] results and corrections in fractions were pointed out. There is no need of children [illegible] about processes when simple swift good ways are at hand. Decimals are subject to the same modifications which control common fractions. The point marks are where the whole number leaves off and a fraction begins. They were by request exhibited in contrast with the latter.

Mr [illegible] promised to present to the teachers at a future time his method of notation to omit and that both general and decimal notation may profitably be taught together. Creswell would like a class instructed [illegible] the application of the rudiments to young pupils. [Misses Watt and Collier and Mr Hoxter were appointed critics.]

After an example on multiplying decimals, done by Gault a rambling talk ensued upon the term borrow. Hoxter wished for precision of language to do away with stereotyped phrase and use other words of like purport. With the Institute forming his class, Mr H explained division of fractions or inversion of the divisor. We are here to teach teachers how to teach pupils how to learn. In explanations never let the rule in as evidence in the case. Make practical scholars. The rule aids subordinately. Miller illustrated fractional working from 1, the base of all numbers.

At 10 o'clock Prof Marsh again introduced grammar speaking of help afforded by knowing position in parsing. His theory of the difficult matter of connectives was diagramed. Co-ordinate conjunctions "and, but, or, and words of similar meaning," are liable to be confounded with prepositions, and hence special attention to this diagram. [It is regretted that there were no questions in the box.]

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

That universal history shall be taught in our common schools in place of algebra. Vote, 22 to 13.

That singing and drawing shall have some share of attention in the common schools, 31 to 0.

That we consider the principal elements of good reading to be distinct articulation and clear comprehension of the passage read, 31 to 0.

That it is the sense of this Institute that our State legislature should provide a school fund by general taxation sufficient to keep a nine months' school in every school district in the State. Tabled by a vote of 22 to 14.

A former resolution on the Bible in schools was again brought up, but this substitute, by vote, was adopted: "*Resolved*, That we deprecate all legislation on the subject of the Bible in schools."—40 to 2.

Recess.

Zoology was taken up at 11 by O B Johnson. Condon had been published as talker on this subject, but it was natural selection not survival of the fittest, that brought Mr J to the front. Teaching is arresting the attention and forms best aid in this. Natural science studies incite the pupil, bring health to him, cultivate his aesthetic taste, his observation by scrutinizing discrimination, add broad generalization, taking in biology, "the science of all life." He gains a correct judgment of size and color. The audience did some fair guessing at a robin's length, 10½ inches and its breast color, reddish brown. Understanding animals is a useful and ornamental acquirement. Mr Johnson in plain language led over his field of entomology, and it was impossible not to gather much knowledge from this survey. Tenney's "Manual of Zoology" is the book he recommends, in answer to the inquiry. By all means learn, all of you, to draw were his last words.

Adjourned to 1 30 P M.

Afternoon Session.

The subject of spelling was taken up by J M Bailey. Orthography is to written what pronunciation is to spoken language. It is as valuable as any branch of study. Reading and spelling should be carried on together. The advantages are many. Much meaning less arbitrary orthography is captured by means of written spelling lessons. Mr Bailey left ample time for discussion.

Marsh would create a habit of noticing the forms of words, was in favor of written exercise; could inspect 50 papers of 25 words each in 5 minutes.

Gault favors eye and ear practice.

Lyman affirmed that a determination to succeed would make a speller of any one.

This resolution was adopted: That spelling should be taught largely from reading books and by writing.

D I Creswell of Yamhill county, took up the subject of penmanship at 2 30 o'clock. His branch is a most important and neglected one. It is easily learned if properly taken up. Teachers, by small effort, can do much to better their schools here. In a brief time Mr C set before the members more real truth about teaching penmanship than a few of them could receive as the rambling talk which ensued gave proof.

Watt asked where to find a good pen? (A voice: On any old goose!) The theory and practice of this art must be combined. Interest in any study is felt by pupils only when the teacher manifests a like feeling.

Now comes the time when members rise and give their experience. We gather up: 1 Ladies talk at home. 2 Disgusted in three months. 3 Do your best. 4 Lives in hope. 5 Changed schools with profit. 6 A n 'long [illegible] 7 "Fights it out on that line." 8 How do you keep up an interest. 9 Is a burnt offering. 10 Has learned to like. 11 Parents interfere too much. 12 Wake n ka [illegible] 14 Checkered. 15 Never taught never will. 16 Driven to the wall for a speech. 16 Calling no department [illegible] 18 Treats [illegible] 20 [illegible] Will try to [illegible] 21 [illegible] 22 All ways pupils to stand up at study. 22 Don't want to tell it. 23 Always means what you say. 24 [illegible] bunter like boy. 25 Hope long to be a school marm. 23 One day's experience. 27 [illegible] 28 Very pleasant [illegible] 30 A [illegible] calling. [illegible]

[illegible]

This resolution was adopted: That the [illegible]

[illegible]

Evening Session.

[illegible]

ent. If careful attention to the course of argument be a test surely many were increased in knowledge this evening.

The Institute adjourned sine die to meet at the call of the President.

SWALLOWED A SNAKE

A REMARKABLE STORY—A SNAKE SWALLOWED BY A WOMAN—IT LIVES FOR A YEAR IN HER STOMACH AND IS EJECTED AT LAST

Some days ago our regular correspondent at Vancouver briefly mentioned the circumstance of a woman in that town who threw up a live snake that had been in her stomach for a long time. From the Vancouver *Independent* of the 1st inst we obtain the following additional particulars of this wonderful snake phenomenon.

The heroine of this remarkable occurrence is Mrs Sarah Lindermer who lives on Reserve street Vancouver. She came there in September last from Camp Bidwell, Modoc county, California, where she had previously resided with her husband on a ranch. She relates the story substantially as follows: One day in the month of March a year ago she had been washing during the day and when night came was tired and thirsty. Not having any water in the house she took a cup and proceeded to a spring or hole in the ground where her husband had sunk a barrel near a small creek. The dusk of evening had faded into darkness rendering it impossible for her to see what might be in the cup when she drank. She drank a large draught from the cup and felt something wriggling down her throat seemingly about the size of a horse hair and two or three inches long. She attempted to raise it but failed and thinking it would be an animal unable to live in her stomach, for the time being dismissed the subject from her mind. Three or four months thereafter she began to notice first symptoms similar to aggravated dyspepsia, terrible burnings and pressure in the stomach, and constant cravings for food and yet never satisfied, like one afflicted with tape worm. She was treated from time to time for her troubles, but for a long time would not think that she had a snake in her stomach. She came to Vancouver with her husband last fall in the meantime her troubles increasing, and for the past three months assuming the most frightful symptoms. She could feel the animal moving about in her stomach clearly manifesting its presence by unmistakable evidences such as

BITING HER STOMACH SEVERELY

And rendering her almost beside herself with pain and horror. The animal would seize hold of the lining of her stomach and bite until some sort of warm food or drink was administered to the patient when it would subside and be quiet. The poor woman was kept almost constantly eating and dosing for the benefit of his snakeship, and it may easily be imagined that her life was one round of unmitigated horror. Despairing of a cure she wrote to Dr Jaynes of California, who sent her a prescription, which was simply to starve herself and drink nothing but brandy. Friday morning of last week, March 17th, after having suffered fearfully the day previous she began the new regimen. Building up a hot fire she dosed heavily with the liquor and reclined on the floor with her face close to the fire. Along in the forenoon she became deadly sick at the stomach and vomited violently. After several severe retchings she felt the snake coming up; its head was so near her mouth as to impede her breathing, when, rising to her feet in her agony and leaning her head against the mantle piece, directly over the fire, she thrust her fingers down her throat stretching it to its widest tension, and the

SNAKE GLIDED FROM HER MOUTH

And fell into the hot coals of fire below and was burned up. At this moment there was no one present but a girl 12 years old and she did not dare to take the animal from the fire and the woman fainted away. The snake is described as closely resembling a common garter snake and was about 16 inches in length. It thrust its tongue from its mouth as it came forth and squirmed in a lively manner when it fell into the fire. One or two of the neighbors were called in, and they say the coil of the snake was plainly visible in its entire shape upon the coals of fire. The woman who has pined away from 180 pounds to a living skeleton, feels a wonderful sense of relief in getting rid of the loathsome reptile.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

It will be seen by referring to a notice found elsewhere that Mr Walter V Smith takes the place of Mr J S Smith, in the firm of Smith Bros, the well known lumbermen.

Among the passengers by the steamer to arrive on Tuesday is Miss Jennie MacNamara, the well known milliner. Novelties in her particular line may be anticipated soon after her arrival.

When a man detects a missing button after putting on a clean shirt no one in the house is aware of the fact. He never says a word but goes to Fishel & Roberts and gets a new one and if he wants a new one he leaves an order with them.

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That popular clothier Jos. Kohn has at last returned and together with his clerks was busy yesterday opening a large and handsome assortment of clothing such as must certainly meet with favor. Mr Kohn has spared neither time or expense to select the very best and latest goods in his line. He is to be congratulated upon his success, and may the emporium over which he presides be thronged with customers from this time forth.

If you wish to learn how to make six dollars per day with one [illegible] address of patent making, [illegible] address W F [illegible] Oregon City.

NEW STYLE BILLIARD TABLE.—A novel and attractive pool table direct from Brunswick, Balke & Co's manufactory, Cincinnati, is the last novelty at Peter Wolf's [illegible] Fountain Saloon. The table is meeting with much favor among lovers of pool.

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POLICE COURT—ADAMSON J.

"[illegible]" said the judge as he took his seat. "Johnny is not here. I expect he has been out playing base ball—practicing for the Centennial nine, and I he took out a copy of Walt Whitman's 'Blades O Grass' and commenced reading."

John M Gearin, the city attorney, stepped in and saluted the judge. Whitman's Poems were [illegible] and the court was in session.

"Your name's Sheridan. You're the rooster that attempted to pick up a [illegible] at the Exchange last night and had turned up your nose [illegible] with out a [illegible]"

"You didn't know the checks were loaded. So much the worse. When a man hasn't known [illegible] I'll send you to Blackthorne's Nursery till you get [illegible]"

And when you leave us for a better world
A minstrel in the sky
You'll sing, still smiling, [illegible] your fee
Oh how's this for high

[illegible] took a front seat. The court [illegible] a couple of his best cambrics from his back pocket and wiped his upper works.

"[illegible]" said Adamson J. "You are old enough to have sense. You've been in town often and I know you. Mack says when he found you you were chuck full of the [illegible] whisky. You tried to wipe out a sailor boarding house—a landmark of the city—and before you got half through you looked [illegible] only you [illegible] You will see no more of the [illegible] for thirty days. Chief [illegible]"

[illegible] give him the upper shelf
And then [illegible] himself

Wm Beasily had a reserved seat. The city attorney, Mr Gearin, asked leave to address the court in Wm B's behalf.

The court said, "John M, it's your first say, but mind I'll stand no 'bluff.'"

"May it please your honor, I know this young man. He is the son of the mayor of Milwaukie, Oregon. He is a hard working artisan and for the past year has been the steward of a [illegible]. Being of a literary turn of mind he came to Portland to secure a situation on *Stumble's Webfoot Magazine*. Last night Haines found him in the Cosmopolitan reciting his great poem of *Jealousy*, commencing with

Yonder comes a green eyed lobster
Or, if I misquote it may have been—
Yonder comes a pink eyed stranger
Out in the cold
Out in the street
Keep [illegible] my eye peeled
For some one to beat

"Hold," said the court. "I'm somewhat of a literary man myself. A man that can write a stanza like that, or rather your quotation of it, deserves six months, but in consideration of his youth and past services, this being his first offense I'll only give him [illegible] days. Chief

No more poetry—prepare his bed
Give him the best of care
I know there's something in his head
It's dandruff in his hair

Jemima Snowflake requested the gentlemanly usher to escort her to a seat where she could be seen and not heard.

"Miss Snowflake," said Adamson J., "you are of African descent. You are a female citizen of fast colors, an innocent cause of the late rebellion and that, as you know, like the dress you have on, is a pull back. I know all about your case from John M. You were down on O'Brien's corner last night looking for the gentlemanly superintendent of a boot blacking establishment—chuck full of [illegible] juice. John M says when he arrested Haines and Sprague to tackle you that they would

Lift her up tenderly
Handle with care
And if she's top hefty
I hope you won't swear

"Miss Hop [illegible]" said she, "no shabbee. No likee Policeman Haines. He all time too muchee catchem. No good."

"Can you talk English—American I mean," said the court, taking his best cambric from his reserve vest pocket.

"You no shabbee. No, of course you don't shabee. You're a Puget Sound oyster and don't know anything. That's a good way, but it won't do me. Chief

She's far from the land where her old man keeps
His junk far over the the water
For thirty days more in the midst of his sleeps
He'll not hear the snore of his daughter

Adjourned S D.

MECHANICS AND WORKINGMEN'S PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

Men engaged in our home manufactures are beginning to notice and feel one great rival from which they are suffering, namely this: That certain well to do business men and merchants who have succeeded in making money here will send abroad and buy their goods in New York, San Francisco and elsewhere when if they would take a little pains to inquire they would find that what they want can be produced here as well, or better and cheaper, or as cheap, as they can lay them down for. While doing this they are building up the home manufactures of these foreign places, and running and driving away what every sensible person says we need and must have here, viz manufactures and population.

In view of these facts our skilled artisans and mechanics are now beginning to organize a system for their own protection which is to be extended throughout the State, by which all who thus neglect and injure or affect to despise our home industries will be known and marked down in order that those thus injured may intelligently and in return bestow their patronage and favors on those, and on those only who by their example and influence and money give them that encouragement they think their labor and enterprise deserves.

A movement of this kind has long been felt to be needed but recent events have determined them to begin to act now. Prominent among these events is that of an uptown merchant who, upon the arrival of the last steamer blocked our streets with trucks and drays loaded down with thousands of dollars' worth of what goes to furnish a house including furniture, stoves, carpets, tinware &c. most of which kinds of articles are made here. These goods were bought with money drawn in great part from mechanics engaged in making such goods here. The name of this man and all others who are doing the same thing, is and will be extensively known to all interested both in Portland and throughout the State. In this connection it may be stated that among our own factories there is one from which alone over one hundred persons obtain their support, and whose operatives in large numbers have been running accounts with this merchant and paying him monthly hundreds of dollars. These men naturally feel disappointed and determined to spend their money with those who will give them better encouragement. We understand that a paper is now being circulated for signatures among those interested in this matter.

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It is perfectly useless to think of [illegible] [illegible] in the expectation that they will assist [illegible] They will not. Nor is it possible thus to overcome dyspepsia. [illegible] Hostetter's Stomach Bitters [illegible] [illegible] the alimentary [illegible]

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M [illegible] 186

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE [illegible] of the Company will be held at the Company's [illegible] [illegible] A M for the purpose of electing [illegible] Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the Stockholders meeting.
WM KAPUS Secretary

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING MARCH [illegible]

SAVED FROM SUICIDE

[illegible] was [illegible] the stream [illegible] to take a leap [illegible] of which was not [illegible]

This was the answer [illegible]

[illegible] With these words the younger [illegible] will not seek to know what your [illegible] a villain [illegible] the journey together.

The [illegible] held the young man back and [illegible] exclaimed [illegible] in his grasp.

[illegible] the young man [illegible] to hope in the [illegible]

You are still young. Your [illegible] very sorrowful [illegible] make life already [illegible] insupportable to you.

I despise mankind.

Without exception.

Without exception.

Well then you have now perhaps found a man who [illegible] I have believe me during my whole life lived as honorable man.

[illegible] That is highly interesting. It's a pity I had not earlier made your acquaintance.

Leave [illegible] young man. [illegible] Believe me time heals all wounds, and there are men of honor yet to be found.

Now if you take this view why are you hurrying so fast from the world?

Oh I am an old sickly man unable to make a livelihood a man who cannot will not longer see his only child hastening [illegible] blighting her youth and laboring day and night to support him.

How [illegible] have you a daughter who [illegible] this for you? asked the young man [illegible]

And with what a [illegible] with what love does she sacrifice herself for me. She works for me she goes hungry for me and has only the tender [illegible] a sweet smile for me always.

And you want to [illegible] commit suicide? Are you mad?

"Shall I murder my daughter? The life which she is now leading is her certain death," answered the old man in a despairing voice.

Good sir come with me to the nearest inn that is still open. You will relate to me your history and if you like, I will let you hear me. So much however will I say to you beforehand: chase all thoughts of self murder out of your head. I am rich and, if things be as you say, from henceforth you and your daughter shall lead a pleasant life.

The old man followed the younger without opposition. A few minutes later the elder began:

My history is soon told. I was a merchant's clerk, but always unlucky. As I had nothing by inheritance, and the young girl I married was poor, I was never able to commence business on my own account, and remained on to an old age in a dependent, subordinate position. Finally, I was discharged on account of my years and then began the struggle for a subsistence. My wife died of trouble and now my poor child is wearied to gain my support. I cannot bear to see her working herself to death for me—therefore it is better I go. Now you know all.

Friend," exclaimed the young man, "you are the most fortunate man I ever encountered in my life. It is insane to call that misfortune. Nobody is easier to help than you. To morrow I will make my will, and you shall be—no resistance—my heir. The coming night is my last. Before this however I must see your daughter, out of pure curiosity. I would for once see how one looks who really deserves the name of woman."

But young man what can it be that thus early has made you so unhappy?" inquired the elder much moved.

I believe it was the wealth which my father left me. I was the only son of the richest banker of this city. My father died five years ago leaving me more than was good for me. Since that time I have been deceived and betrayed by every one without exception with whom I have had any connection. Some have pretended friendship for me—on account of my money. Others have pretended to love me—again for my money [illegible] and so it went on. I often mingled in the garb of a simple workman with the masses and thus one day became acquainted with a charming being, a young girl to whom my whole heart soon went out in love. I disclosed to her neither my name nor my position. I longed to be loved for myself alone, and for a time it appeared as if I were going to be happy at last—at last.

The young girl and I, whom she still regarded as a simple workman, met every afternoon in the Marcusplatz, where we walked up and down together passing many happy hours. One day my dear girl appeared with red eyes; she had been weeping—and told me that we must part, confessing that her life belonged to another. With these words she tore herself from me and disappeared in the crowd. Her faithlessness decided my destiny. Vainly did I rush onto the pleasures which so called good society has to offer but found my lost peace of soul never never. I then determined to bring my joyless existence to a close.

"Unhappy young man," said the elder wiping his eyes, "from my whole heart I pity you. I must acknowledge that I was more fortunate than you, for I at least was by two women, my wife and daughter, tenderly loved."

"Will you give me your address good sir, that I may convince myself of the truth of your story. It is not exactly mistrust, but I must see to believe. To morrow I will arrange my affairs as I have already told you. You will remain at this inn to night and in the morning early I will return. Give me your word of honor that you will not leave this house until I come back and that you will not in the meantime speak to any one of what has taken place between us."

"You have my word. Go to my dwelling to my daughter and you will find that I have told you but the truth. My name is William Salm. Here is my address."

With these words he handed the young man a paper giving the address of his dwelling. It lay in a suburb inhabited by the poorer classes at some distance from the city proper.

[illegible] and the young man [illegible] take this bank note [illegible] until my return.

[illegible] for the waiter [illegible] that [illegible] he left the house.

Hardly had the morning broke when Carl [illegible] the suburb [illegible] the [illegible] young [illegible] and voluntarily stepped back.

The young girl [illegible]

[illegible] Will [illegible] Salm's daughter [illegible]

[illegible] answered the [illegible] timidly.

[illegible] is that [illegible] love you told [illegible]

[illegible] my father [illegible] answered the young girl looking up to the young man with a glance in which spoke the tenderest love.

With lightning quickness the truth dawned upon him. The scales fell from his eyes.

Speechlessly he rushed to Bertha, took her in his arms and pressed her to his breast.

Come to your father he faltered.

My father—oh heaven I forgot. Where [illegible]

is he? He has been out all night. I have watched in [illegible] the long night through.

Your father is [illegible] He is with me was Carl's answer as he hurried the young girl out and through the streets to the arms of her father.

A [illegible] amid [illegible] in the midst of the greatest splendor the marriage of the [illegible] young banker Carl [illegible] and Bertha Salm took place.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

[illegible] EVENING, March [illegible]

Gold in [illegible]

Legal tenders [illegible] buying [illegible] selling [illegible]

[illegible] Exchange on [illegible] per cent.

[illegible] Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium.

[illegible] on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent premium.

Gold Bars 900 par.

[illegible]

It is stated [illegible] that silver [illegible] from the East [illegible] New York [illegible] extent as to equalize the values on the two sides of the continent. If therefore the proposed redemption of fractional currency takes place we may expect soon after to see the discount on silver here equal to that at New York less the cost of shipment. The present [illegible] the law will [illegible] private account. There is little prospect of obtaining a change in the law from the present Congress as the representatives from this coast generally have no personal interest in getting as much silver into circulation as possible.

In this market there are no new developments in the matter of discounting silver. Business men generally preferring not to take any arbitrary steps but rather to let it work out its own salvation if possible.

Business circles locally are [illegible] quiet to-day and are not expected to show any greatly increased activity until the prevalence of better weather. The monetary situation is one of a fair degree of ease with ready disposition on the part of the banks to meet all applications for loans on the usual terms.

Trade affairs show no changes in prices, and though the rainy weather somewhat retards the movement there is a fair volume of business. The produce market manifests a brisk demand for some articles in the line of provisions, fruits etc. and prices are very firm. For breadstuffs there is no unusual inquiry and the latest telegrams show nothing to encourage holders in the hope of obtaining materially enhanced rates in this market before harvest, though there is a strong feeling that prices have touched bed rock and cannot at least go any lower. The ships now at hand will have quick dispatch. Of these the Hindostan and Ben Rhydding have the larger portions of their cargoes aboard; the Dunnottar Castle, Sami Watts and Trojan are also well along, while the Strathearn has begun to load and the Vim [illegible] cent, Zephyrus and W. H. Thorndike are preparing. These vessels will swell the aggregate of the shipments of wheat and flour for the current harvest year to an aggregate of about 12[illegible] tons and when completed they will probably leave not over 10,000 tons surplus in the State for export this season.

The indications of the present concerning the crops are not at all encouraging and while California is likely to have such a vast surplus as to cause high freights to rule, Oregon is not likely to have near her usual quantity.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 70 per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 00 ℔ bbl; good outside and country brands $4 7[illegible]; fine and superfine $4 00@4 25.

OATS—Surprise 68c per bushel; common 6[illegible]c @6[illegible]; black, 60c.

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 35@1 40; feed, $1 25 @1 30 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $20@22 ℔ ton; shorts $27 50 @ $30; chopped middlings, etc. $[illegible]@40; oil cake meal $40.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 18@20c ℔ ℔; brine 20@[illegible]c; roll [illegible]; fancy dairy, 40@45c. Cheese, quotable at 18c@[illegible] ℔ ℔.

EGGS—Quotable at 17c ℔ dozen.

CHICKENS—Full grown $4 00@4 50 ℔ doz.

POTATOES—Common [illegible]c; choice 7[illegible]c ℔ bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality $[illegible] ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy baled $1[illegible]@18; loose $1[illegible]; wild $10.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks [illegible]; in kegs [illegible] ℔ ℔.

[illegible] FRUITS—Apples packed for shipping [illegible] $1 [illegible]; other varieties [illegible] ℔ box; pears $1 [illegible].

LARD—Oregon made fresh [illegible] ℔ ℔ in kegs [illegible].

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 6c; pitted [illegible].

BACON—Hams choice [illegible]; common [illegible]; sides [illegible]; shoulders 8c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote [illegible] selected [illegible]; green [illegible]; elk [illegible]; [illegible] mink skins $1 50 each; otter [illegible]; beaver $[illegible].

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed [illegible] ℔ ℔ on foot [illegible]; dressed hogs [illegible]; mutton [illegible]; sheep [illegible] ℔ head.

San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO March [illegible]—Flour—Jobbing rates for extra $6[illegible] payable in silver.

Wheat—Private advices report a slight reaction to the [illegible] movement in Liverpool [illegible]

Barley—Feed $1 [illegible]

Oats—Fair feed $2 [illegible] good to choice feed $2 20@[illegible]

Corn—White $1 [illegible]; yellow $1 [illegible]

Rye—Choice, $1 7[illegible]

Potatoes—$2 1[illegible] down to $1 [illegible]

Hay $[illegible]

Liverpool wheat market to day 10s 2d@10s 6d for average California 10s 6d@11s.

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Oriflamme sailed from San Francisco for this port at the usual hour to-day.

The bark Zephyrus is discharging ballast at the foot of G street.

The latest advices from Astoria report the Sami Watts, Dunnottar Castle and Trojan loading and the Dona [illegible] the ready to go to sea.

[illegible] Berar [illegible] with a cargo of wheat has arrived at Portland.

The brig Sea Waif from San Francisco with a freight of general merchandise is reported [illegible] the bar.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO March [illegible]—Arrived [illegible] Clara [illegible] bk [illegible] Wm H Besse [illegible] New York; [illegible] Portland [illegible] Ocean [illegible] Hongkong [illegible] Philadelphia.

Sailed—Bk Montana Port Townsend; bk [illegible] ship [illegible] Nanaimo; str Dakota Victoria and [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of [illegible] and C B Comstock & Co, bankrupts. This is to give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of the estate [illegible] Scoggins and C B Comstock [illegible] and that on the 2d day of April next at [illegible] I will apply [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy, Room No. 8 [illegible] Building Portland Oregon at which time I will apply to [illegible] for the discharge [illegible] in accordance with the provisions of the bankrupt law.

Portland March [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT of Oregon, in Bankruptcy. District of Oregon ss. Notice is hereby given that [illegible] Room No. [illegible] Building, Portland Oregon, on the [illegible] day of April A.D. 1876 at [illegible] o'clock A M, at which time and place all parties in interest are hereby notified to appear.

R H NORTHUP, Register in Bankruptcy.

Portland March 21 1876

K of P —Excelsior Lodge No. 1, meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall corner First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Ordinance No. 1713.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. [illegible] entitled "an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between Fourth street and the Willamette river by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited."

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section four (4) of Ordinance No. [illegible] entitled "an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between Fourth street and the Willamette river by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited," be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The expense of said sewer shall be assessed to the property directly benefited thereby and C. H. Lewis, C. W. Burrage and [illegible] Lewis [illegible] are hereby appointed to make such assessment as provided by Section 10[illegible] of the Charter.

Passed the Common Council March 1[illegible] 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 17 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1711.

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING THE TAX levied by Ordinance No 1726 entitled "an ordinance levying a tax for general municipal purposes" to the appropriate funds.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. In order that the accounts of expenditures for municipal purposes may be classified and kept under their appropriate heads and that said expenditures be as nearly as practicable limited to the several objects and amounts heretofore estimated, the tax levied by Ordinance No 1726 entitled "an ordinance levying a tax for general municipal purposes" is hereby transferred and set apart to the several funds hereinafter named as follows:

To the Fund for Interest on Bonds twenty six per cent; to the Police Fund twenty eight per cent; to the Fund for Street Lamps thirty per cent; and the remainder to the General Fund, such transfer to be made from time to time as the tax is collected.

Passed the Common Council March 15 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 17 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1713.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. 1[illegible]8 entitled "an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between the west line of Fourth street and the west line of Sixth street by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited."

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section four (4) of Ordinance No. 1[illegible]8 entitled "an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between the west line of Fourth street and the west line of Sixth street by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The expense of said sewer shall be assessed to the property directly benefited thereby and C H Lewis, C W Burrage and [illegible] are hereby appointed to make said assessment as provided by Section 1[illegible] of the Charter, said assessment to be made at the time and in connection with the assessment provided for by Ordinance No. 1[illegible]0.

Passed the Common Council March 15 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 17 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1714.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. 1140 entitled "an ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires and the protection of property endangered thereby," and Ordinances Nos 1420 and 1[illegible] amendatory thereof.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section one (1) of Ordinance No. 1140 entitled "an ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires and the protection of property endangered thereby," as amended by Ordinances Nos 1[illegible] and 1[illegible] be and is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the whole of blocks numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty one (21), twenty two (22), thirty eight (38), thirty nine (39), forty (40), forty one (41), twenty six (26), twenty seven (27), twenty eight (28), twenty nine (29), thirty (30), thirty three (33), thirty four (34) and thirty five (35), the western eighty feet of Block seventy three (73), the western seventy (70) feet of Block seventy four (74), the western sixty (60) feet of Blocks seventy five (75) and seventy six (76), the western eighty (80) feet of Blocks seventy seven (77), the western one hundred (100) feet of Blocks seventy eight (78), seventy nine (79), eighty (80), eighty one (81), O. R. N. Co's Block and Central Block, also the whole of Blocks numbered eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) and the western one hundred [illegible] feet of Blocks [illegible] two [illegible] three [illegible] four (4) and five (5) in Couch's Addition be and are hereby declared within the Fire Limits of the City of Portland.

Passed the Common Council March 15 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 17 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve the streets hereinafter named as follows:

[illegible] street from the west line of N. Front to east line of N. Fourth by grading, laying sidewalks, plank roadway [illegible] feet wide with intersections planked in full and plank gutters.

[illegible] street across N. Front street by grading, plank roadway [illegible] feet wide and [illegible] walks.

[illegible] street from west line of N. First to center of N. Third by grading, sidewalks, crosswalks, plank roadway [illegible] feet wide and plank gutters.

[illegible] street from center of N. Third to center of N. Eleventh by grading, laying sidewalks, crosswalks, plank roadway eight feet wide and plank gutters.

Oak street from west line of First to east line of Fourth by grading, laying sidewalks, plank roadway [illegible] feet wide with full intersections and plank gutters.

Stark street from west line of Fourth to center of [illegible] by grading, laying sidewalks, crosswalks, plank roadway [illegible] feet wide and plank gutters.

[illegible] street west line of First to [illegible] line of [illegible] by laying plank roadway full width.

[illegible]

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

March [illegible] 1876. m [illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Reilly, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at the city of Portland within six months from the date hereof.

J. J. GOODMAN

Dated March 7 1876. m8dlaw4t

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
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CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1876 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 93 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland Feb. 28, 1876.

School Election Notice.

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon, are hereby notified that the Annual Election for said District will be held on MONDAY, April [illegible] at [illegible] Building [illegible] for the purpose of electing [illegible] School Director [illegible] for three years and a District Clerk for one year. Polls open from two to six P M.

Lloyd Brooke, [illegible] and [illegible] judges. [illegible] and R H [illegible] clerks.

There will also be an Annual Meeting of the Tax Payers of said District held at the Central School House on MONDAY, April [illegible] at [illegible] P M for the purpose of hearing [illegible] and for the purpose of levying a tax for the support of the schools [illegible] for said year [illegible] and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO W MURRAY, Clerk of School District No. 1.

Portland, March [illegible] 1876.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY—IN U S DISTRICT Court for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Thomas Frazer, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon ss. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Thomas Frazer, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by said District Court.

m11dlaw4t B F GOODWIN Assignee

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

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As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A M	Roseburg	[illegible] P
Roseburg	[illegible] A M	Portland	[illegible] P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] P M	Albany	[illegible] P M
Albany	[illegible] A M	Portland	[illegible] A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A M	Junction	[illegible] P M
Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	[illegible] P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all regular trains.

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PORTLAND

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Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M

J BRANDT Jr Gen'l Sup't

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Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:

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J W SPRAGUE, General Superintendent

H W FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business (18[illegible]) fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say, they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have, which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $[illegible] to $[illegible] according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 1 to 20 bushels of apples per hour with a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and I am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle, paring soft as well as hard; does its work well, with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

Having become somewhat acquainted with the wants of the people I find that a cheap DRYER is what is wanted and one that will do good work and a large amount of it. I have so modified my Dryer as to meet that demand, and can now guarantee my CHEAP DRYER to do as good work as any and as large an amount of it, and the price is within the reach of all.

W S PLUMMER, Patentee, Portland, Oregon.

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FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND Jan 4th 187[illegible]

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any, though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden" Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the "Alden." The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $1,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.

H HANSON, President.

J S NEWELL, Secretary and Superintendent.

EAST PORTLAND Dec 18 187[illegible]

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking, while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open, and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune; therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else. Yours truly,

H W PRETTYMAN, Proprietor of Rural [illegible] Nursery.

PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does good work. All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality.

Yours truly, STEEL & CO.

PROPOSALS for MILLITARY SUPPLIES.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No 1139 Girard street, Philadelphia, March 6 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until noon April [illegible] 1876, for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department with the following named articles, viz: [illegible] yards Facing Cloth, yellow, sky blue and green; 50,000 yards sky blue Kersey; 5000 Helmets, cavalry, untrimmed; [illegible] Dress Caps, Infantry, complete; 20,000 Forage Caps; [illegible] pair Woolen Stockings; 500 Ax Helves; 20,000 pair white Berlin Gloves; 10,000 Crossed Rifles; 1,000 Cap Bugles; [illegible] Crossed Sabres; [illegible] yards black [illegible] Cloth; 1800 yards colored [illegible]; [illegible] sheets Wadding; [illegible] gross large Coat Buttons; [illegible] dozen spools [illegible] machine silk and [illegible] dark blue machine Thread.

All articles will be subject to rigid inspection and bids are informed that full [illegible] samples with specifications will be [illegible] and that no article inferior to the standard will be accepted.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bidders are [illegible]

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference will be given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there.

All articles which are to be [illegible] the State and Territories of the Pacific coast will be received and [illegible] at San Francisco [illegible]

[illegible]

D H RUCKER [illegible] Q M [illegible]

State Treasurer's Fourth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE [illegible] the following State Warrants [illegible]

[illegible]

A C GIBBS [illegible], State Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day March [illegible] sold my interest in the [illegible] Drug business [illegible] the name of DAVIS [illegible] RAFFERTY [illegible] Rafferty [illegible] continue the Drug business [illegible] All [illegible]

mdlm DR C H RAFFERTY

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Wreck of the Great West[illegible]

[illegible] YORK March 27—The steamer [illegible] ashore five miles east [illegible] is badly strained and will probably [illegible] hands safe.

Money and Stocks.

[illegible] York March [illegible]

Overflow Apprehended

[illegible] Piper Sentenced to be Har[illegible]

[illegible] March 27—Thos W Piper [illegible] the Warren street church and [illegible] murder of Mabel Young in that bui[illegible] of May last was to day sentenced to [illegible]

Floods in New England

[illegible] Mass, March 27—Some [illegible] operatives here are idle to day [illegible] of many mills in consequence [illegible] decided high water. All the mill[illegible] are stopped, serious damage ha[illegible] several points but fortunately th[illegible] from ice. The water on the M[illegible] was 41 feet above the dam [illegible] river had fallen four inches at [illegible] water is expected.

Dam Gives Way.

[illegible] Mass March 27—The [illegible] gave way this morning and ca[illegible] The manufacturers are [illegible] Along the stream and in the [illegible] valley the citizens are [illegible] and families to the hill. The [illegible] the Blackstone river through a [illegible]

[illegible] March 27—Later advices [illegible] show the damage occasioned [illegible] Mossy pond dam was [illegible] estimated and that $[illegible],000 will [illegible] is not known that any lives were [illegible] that two men are missing [illegible] to have been in one of the [illegible] The scene to day for a [illegible] in the track of the waters [illegible] river disaster. About 2 o'clock [illegible] evident there was danger and [illegible] to strengthen the dam with [illegible] and small trees, but all efforts [illegible] the dyke melted like snow and [illegible] burst forth with a mighty [illegible] everything in its path. Tr[illegible] and uprooted and boulde[illegible] between the hills, leaving a rough [illegible] wide. After passing Fullerville [illegible] the river the water had scope [illegible] and without further obstructi[illegible] off by the river. The summary [illegible] includes Clinton tannery, [illegible] factory and four other bu[illegible] losses were at Fullerville w[illegible] ruins where there was a th[illegible] settlement. The company [illegible] hardly a vestige of which [illegible]

[illegible] Resumed in some Pe[illegible] Collieries.

[illegible] Pa March 27.—O[illegible] by the Philadelphia & Rea[illegible] Co, 20 resumed work this mor[illegible] will interfere with the [illegible] for several days. In the vicin[illegible] all went to work except at [illegible] Run mines where because [illegible] contract work some of the [illegible] afternoon. These men will de[illegible] shall be continued.

[illegible] to Senator Morr[illegible]

[illegible], March 27—The Western [illegible] the following telegram to [illegible] regarding the rates proposed b[illegible] to the Hon W D Kelly, Was[illegible] will not be able to send any of [illegible] your committee to morrow [illegible] every word said by Samuel J [illegible] of the American Iron Works an[illegible] in his telegram to you merel[illegible] of this proposition to furthe[illegible] industries of our country by [illegible] and uncalled for is beyond [illegible] We cannot believe that any [illegible] tending to depress the [illegible] still further is seriously cont[illegible]

J C L[illegible], President Western Iron [illegible]

Hambletonian Dead

[illegible] March 27—Rysdyk's [illegible] Hambletonian, died at Cheste[illegible] years. He was the sire of th[illegible] trotting stock in the cou[illegible]

Angora Goats from Asia [illegible]

[illegible] York, March 27—Jno S H[illegible] arrived at Baltimore a few day[illegible] goats, which he brought from [illegible] difficult journey lasting a yea[illegible] cost him over $5[illegible] a piece [illegible] them profitable in the Sierras [illegible] the first importation of the ki[illegible]

Shipwrecks and Loss of [illegible]

[illegible] Me March 27—The stea[illegible] went ashore on Bluff Island yo[illegible] and wife were drowned.

[illegible] N H March 27—The [illegible] ashore on White Island yesterd[illegible] seven men were drowned [illegible] only one saved.

Senator Thurman Vindi[illegible]

[illegible] York, March 27—W H Co[illegible] vice president of the A & P R[illegible] that the whole story of Senato[illegible] in the alleged conspiracy to [illegible] bills through Congress in 187[illegible] proper means, is a fabrication.

WASHINGTON CIT[illegible]

New Postage Bill.

[illegible] March 27—The postag[illegible] from the Senate postal com[illegible] measure amended so as to [illegible] for third class mail matte[illegible] ounce for any distance not [illegible] miles and two cents per [illegible] over one thousand miles. [illegible] provides that transient ne[illegible] shall pay postage for any [illegible] one cent for every three ou[illegible] each two ounces or fractiona[illegible] additional.

The Federal Election La[illegible]

[illegible] Supreme Court to day decide[illegible] election law, under which certa[illegible] indicted for interfering wit[illegible] by colored [illegible] It is understood that in th[illegible] Grant parish [illegible] enforcement act is unconstitutio[illegible] the opinion of Justice Bradle[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] News Resignation

[illegible]

[illegible] Substitute for [illegible]

[illegible]